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GUMMOW-BARNETT—At the manse Oshawa, on Saturday, October 23 1909 by the Rev. J. Hodgts, B.A. Mr. Geo. Gummow to Mrs. Mary Jane Barnett, both of Oshawa.

DIED.

BECK—At Oshawa, on Wednesday, October 27, 1909, John Gwinnett Beck, formerly of Clifton, Bristol, Eng.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly, of heart failure, in Oshawa, on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1909, George Arthur Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the Williams Piano Co., eldest son of Robert Williams, in his 42nd year.

COBURN—In Oshawa, on Wednesday, 27th Oct., 1909, William Coburn, M.D., in the 72nd year of his age.

Wanted

ROOMERS wanted. Apply to Mrs. Jno Hastings, 59 Celina Street, down. 7p

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THE second instalment of taxes are due Nov. 1st, 1909. All taxes remaining unpaid after this date are liable to an additional charge of ½ per cent.

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CORPORATION OF OSHAWA

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Particulars given by foreman, on the work.

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Town Engineer
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PROCLAMATION

AT the request of a large and representative body of citizens, I hereby proclaim the afternoon of TUESDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1909,

a public holiday, commencing at 4 o'clock, on the occasion of the visit of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Gibson to lay the corner stone of the Oshawa Y. M. C. A. building; and hereby call upon citizens to lay aside their daily avocations and join in extending a right royal welcome to His Majesty's representative on the day and hour referred to.

R. H. JAMES, Mayor.

Gala Day at Oshawa

His Honor
LEIUT.-GOVERNOR GIBSON

Has graciously accepted an invitation to

Lay the Corner Stone

Of the new Young Men's Christian Association Building, on the afternoon of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1909

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

Has proclaimed a half holiday in honor of the occasion, and will present an Address of Welcome to the Governor on behalf of the Municipality.

Addresses will be delivered by Members of Parliament, Ministers of the Gospel, and representatives of Fraternal Organizations.

Music by Salvation Army Band

Robt. McLaughlin, Esq. will take the chair at three o'clock, at which hour the ceremonies will take place. The Public are invited.

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MR. R. I. WOON WINS ROBERT O. LAW CUP

1909 Handicap Match Reviewed From Start to Finish—Good Golf and Sportsmanship

PLEASANT LUNCHEON BY LADIES

The beautiful sterling silver cup for 1909, donated by Robert O. Law of Chicago for a handicap match between the members of the Oshawa Golf Club, has been won by Mr. R. I. Woon. The final, in which he won this coveted trophy, was played on Saturday, in leaden sky, with occasional showers.

This is the second time Mr. Law has so encouraged the members of the Oshawa Golf Club. The first cup was won last year by Mr. Thomas Henderson.

Four ties were played for the cup this year, sixteen members competing for places on Saturday, 16th inst. The eight winners crossed clubs on Monday, 18th inst., the four in the draw struggled for supremacy on Wednesday, 20th inst., and the fourth and final draw, between Messrs. R. I. Woon and R. J. Baird was played, with the above result on Saturday, 23rd Oct.

The playing in all these contests was distinguished by good golf and the most sportsmanlike conduct, which culminated in the loser in the final, Mr. R. J. Baird grasping his successful opponent's hand on the links and enthusiastically saying: "I'm glad one of the best fellows and a good golfer has won the trophy." This is the true spirit of sportsmanship, but it is only what might be expected of devotees of this great game.

Some twenty members of the club followed the players from hole to hole, keeping perfect silence while strokes were being made, but extremely voluable in their comments on the plays made from time to time. Several times clapping of hands testified to the super-excellence of the strokes, and many excellent putts, in which end of the game Mr. Woon excells, were greeted with applause.

At the close of the match, on the Club verandah President Provan presented the cup to the winner in a few well-chosen remarks. He complimented him upon his play and his opponent, the representative of the defeated before him, on his sportsmanlike qualities. The President also adverted in pleasant terms to the testimony of all foreign players that the Oshawa Golf Links were the best in Ontario, but he hoped that ere long they would have a club house that would be in better accord with their fine grounds.

Mr. Woon, who said he was not a speech-maker, said he was glad that he had had the honor of winning the cup. He had not expected to get his opponent was, as is often the case with the best of golfers on a little off his usual good form, thanked them all for the courtesy they had taken in the match, and said he would treasure the cup as a memento of a most pleasant and sportsmanlike contest.

Mr. Baird, who was then presented by the President in fitting terms with a box of cigars, said he had lost to one of the best fellows in the Club and a good golfer. He could not deny that he would have liked to win the cup, but the fortunes of the game were against him and he accepted them with good grace.

The party was served with a most recherche luncheon by the ladies, there being present, and serving, with daintiness, the hungry golfers, Mrs. F. W. Cowan, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McDowell, Miss Blanche Caswell, Miss O'Dell and Miss Bull. Afterwards, in a speech replete with golfers' wit and humor, Rev. Mr. Hodges proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, which was received with enthusiasm and unanimously adopted.

This was concluded the handicap match for the Robert O. Law cup on the Oshawa Golf Links for 1909. The cup which is a very handsome one is appropriately inscribed and engraved.

A meeting of the directors of the Oshawa Golf Club was held in Tod's parlors on Friday evening. The meeting was a full one, and a very satisfactory financial statement was presented. Afterwards, Mr. F. Bull was elected a member of the board.

The Horticultural Society

The Oshawa Branch of the Ontario Horticultural Society, which has done excellent work since January, when it was organized, will hold its first annual meeting, Nov. 2, at 8 o'clock.

Let there be a large attendance on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, in the Town Hall.

CORNER STONE LAYING

His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Gibson Will Perform the Ceremony at the New Y. M. C. A. Building in Oshawa on Tuesday

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building in Oshawa will be performed by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson on Tuesday next at 3 p.m. at the corner of Simcoe Street South.

On such an occasion as this citizens can help make the town presentable by hoisting their flags and by making a good display of bunting. It would be in order, too, if the civic authorities would order the scraping of the streets and the cleaning of the walks.

The programme for the ceremony is as follows:

Address of welcome to the Lieutenant-Governor by His Worship Mayor James.

His Honor's response.

Introduction of speakers by R. S. McLaughlin, Esq., Chairman.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Lewis.

Chairman's address.

The laying of the stone, placing documents in same and address by His Honor.

Brief addresses by these invited guests: His Honor Judge McCrimmon and His Honor Judge McIntyre of Whitby; Mr. John Penman, President of the Provincial Y.M.C.A.; Rev. Mr. Tucker, Mr. John C. Eaton of Toronto, and Mr. Hopkins, the Provincial Secretary; also by the Provincial Committee; Rev. Mr. Hodges, on behalf of the Ministerial Association; a representative of fraternal organizations, F. L. Fowke, M.P., Chas. Calder, M.P.P., F. Bull, Esq., on behalf of the Building committee; Mr. John Schofield, on behalf of the Board of Directors; prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall of the Christian Church.

The stone is being manufactured by Mr. Adams.

The Lieutenant-Governor will be presented with the silver trowel which he will use to lay the corner stone, after he has pronounced it well and truly laid.

There will likely be a record attendance at the ceremony if the weather is at all propitious.

MR. BAIRD DRIVING—MR. WOON WATCHING OPPONENT'S PLAY.
Photo by W. J. Watson.

A VINDICATOR PHOTO AFTER THE MATCH.
MR. WOON, Winner. MR. BAIRD, Runner-up. MR. F. W. COWAN, Referee.

OSHAWA MOURNS STRICKEN HOMES

Three Well-Known Residents Called by Death Very Suddenly and Unexpectedly

SKETCHES OF THEIR CAREER

Oshawa is in mourning this week. The grim reaper, Death, called suddenly at the portals of three well-known families, and took from their midst well-loved figures leaving sorrow and sore hearts behind. Not often does he cut so wide a swath in so short a time and with such unexpectedness; not often are three taken who were so well known to the entire population; not often do men in peaceful communities stand and look so squarely into the face of death with such blanched and questioning faces; not often, thank God, in times other than those of epidemics, have they pause so many times from the duties of the work-a day world to perform in so short a time their duty to the dead. The details of these sad events, which have stricken three of our best known homes, are given below.

THE LATE ARTHUR WILLIAMS

When George Arthur Williams dropped from his chair, dead, about 2.30 on Tuesday afternoon, there departed from earth one of the sweetest natures ever vouchsafed to mankind. So many had seen him and talked with him the day before and that day that the tidings came as a sad shock to his hundreds of friends in Oshawa. It was almost unbelievable, but enquiry proved that the report was only too true. He had been attending to his office duties as Secretary-Treasurer of the Williams Piano Co. when he was overcome by heart failure.

Deceased, who was the son of Mr. Robert Williams, founder of the company which bears his name, was the eldest son and the last of the family to preserve working relations with the company. In this connection he will be sadly missed, for his genial disposition made him beloved by the hundreds of men employed in the factory. He had the happy faculty of knowing them all individually and the charm of remembrance and recognition was his no matter when or where he met them. 'Tis no wonder then that they sadly filed out of the factory as the bell tolled closing down the big works until after the funeral, which, having viewed the loved remains of their comrade in work earlier in the day, they attended in a body.

In his social and town life he was popular with all sorts and conditions of men. One of the most approachable of gentlemen, he especially delighted to welcome to Oshawa the stranger within our gates. Those of them who settled here found that he took care never to cease his friendly interest in them, and thus all of the new comers whom he met feel as if a friendly hand was withdrawn and mourn his departure as sincerely as do those of longer acquaintance. It might thus be said of him, he made friends wherever he went.

In other intimate relations of life he will be sadly missed. In his Masonic Lodge, in his Shriner companionship and in the Golf Club, but his loss will be most deeply felt in his own and his father's and mother's home adjoining. Married about five years ago to a daughter of Mr. Robert Woon, he leaves a widow and two-year-old daughter sorrowing as well as father and mother, and brother and sister, to whom the sympathy of the entire town goes out in unbounded measure.

The late Mr. Williams, who was born in Toronto, was a member of St. George's Church, and was in his thirty-second year at the time of his death.

The funeral took place from his late residence 291 Simcoe street north on Thursday afternoon at half past two. The services at the house and at the grave were conducted by his late pastor, Rev. J. H. Talbot, now rector at Streetsville. The funeral cortege was one of the largest and most impressive ever seen in Oshawa, the employes of the Williams Piano Factory walking in a body, and scores of citizens in carriages followed the hearse. Before the hearse was a most beautiful bank of flowers drawn on a wire car, sent in loving remembrance by the friends of the deceased.

THE LATE J. G. BECK

A second shock came to Oshawa on the announcement made on Wednesday that during the night Mr. J. G. Beck, town assessor for the past two years had passed away. He was known to everybody in town, but his demise was not unexpected for he had resigned from the accountancy of the Ontario Loan and Savings Company a year and a half ago on account of ill-health. He had taken the assessorship last year, and had completed the assessment of the town for 1910, and he had thus finished the work he had in hand.

The late Mr. Beck was the son of a solicitor at Clifton, Bristol, England, and came to this country while still a young man. He came to Oshawa, after having had some banking experience in Toronto, about 35 years ago, and entered the employ of the Ontario Loan and Savings Company about a year after its establishment. He married Miss Armstrong of Whitby, by whom he had a family of five sons and four daughters, all of whom survive to mourn his loss. Of the family four of the younger children remain at home.

Mr. Beck was a staunch member of St. George's church, and he was a most enthusiastic golfer, possibly because he felt that free, pure air and quiet competition of the game benefited his health. A quiet, reserved man, he was yet endeared to his associates by his pleasant manner and his always cheery word though for long he had known he was within the shadow of death.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Talbot, of Streetsville, formerly of St. George's church.

THE LATE DR. COBURN

One of the best known and striking figures of Oshawa will be seen on our streets no more. Dr. Coburn was stricken with apoplexy while picking apples in his garden at his residence Simcoe street south late Wednesday afternoon. Tenderly the remains were carried into the house, and then began the preparation for the last and office, for the dead.

Deceased was born near Bond Head in that stirring year in Canada's history 1837, and was thus in his 72nd year. After graduating at Trinity Medical School in connection with Victoria University, he practiced a short time in Markham and then came to Oshawa and settled down in 1864. He was a member of the Medical Council of Ontario for several years, and as a young man gained much repute as a surgeon. He was a coroner for the County of Ontario. For some years he was a member of the Board of Education, of which he was chairman for a term. He was court surgeon of the A.O.F. in Oshawa since Sept., 1873, thirty-six years, in which office he was beloved by all the members. He was also a member of Phoenix Lodge, I.O.F., Oshawa. These Orders will attend the funeral in a body, and are requested to meet in their respective

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GROWING OSHAWA

Real Estate Assessment and Population Both Show Increases.

Town Assessor J. G. Beck, just before his lamented demise, had finished his work and had turned in the assessment rolls to Town Clerk Morris. The totals are interesting and gratifying.

The total assessment for 1910 is $3,009,389, an increase of $36,267 for 1909.*

Real estate assessment climbed up from $1,759,85 in 1909 to $1,796,200, an increase of $36,865.

There was a decrease of the business assessment of $2,325.

The population of Oshawa is now 6,063 as against 5,647 last year, an increase of 416 during the year.

DARING ROBBERY

Sheep Thieves Despoil the Fold. Mr. Chas. Calder, M.P.P.

Brooklin, Oct. 27.—Friday night last some parties entered the field of Mr. Charles Calder, M.P.P., near here and stole eight thoroughbred Shropshire ewes therefrom. They drove the sheep to Toronto and sold them to a butcher on the Danforth Road.

Prompt communication, however, was had with the police authorities of Toronto and the result was that on Saturday the sheep were recovered and will be restored by Mr. Calder.

It was expected, too, that the thieves would be apprehended, as they probably have been ere this.

The Thanksgiving services of the Presbyterian Church here netted the church $155.

The Vindicator has since learned that Toronto detectives arrested John Howard, 55 Leslie street, Toronto, on a charge of having stolen the animals, but his case has not yet been disposed of.

DR. T. E. KAISER'S NEW DEPARTURE

Solicits Aid of Old Time Councillor to Straighten Out Present Municipal Tangles

REGRETS THE CIRCUMSTANCE

To Mr. William Stephenson, Nassau Street, Protestant Hill, Citizen of Oshawa, Member of the Town Council, exactly thirty years ago.

Dear Sir,—The history of our town shows that no man was so ready, willing and so able so straighten out municipal tangles, as my friend, Wm. Stephenson, whom I now address, although the present generation has not had an opportunity of seeing you operate. I regret the circumstance which impels me at this moment to call upon you for assistance, but the case is one which demands immediate attention. The corporation has launched upon a system of road construction, somewhat similar in nature to the one you advocated some thirty years ago. Consequently it has the sanction of time in its favor and cannot be criticized as being deficient in regard to quality but the method adopted in financing the scheme is far from commendable, being unjust, unfair and highly irregular, if not absolutely illegal.

That a boulevard to adorn a wealthy section of the town should be built at the public expense, and that a road of this high quality should be constructed by dipping into the pockets of the poor fellows on the side streets and on Protestant Hill, is little short of outrage. I would draw your attention to the fact that every man in town, who is already favored by a good grab at the public treasure, such as post masters, police magistrate and members of Parliament, lives in the neighborhood of this good road. These men are all personally very handsome, (see last week's Vindicator), but I think we have already done very well by them in paying their salaries, without further presenting them with so much additional grist. Apart from government aid, nearly all the rest of the ratepayers whose property abuts this improvement, are connected with large corporations, companies, banks or concerns which would be ashamed to pay anything but a handsome salary. The point I wish to convey in this observation lies in the fact that no section of Oshawa of equal size can produce so many men who are as well able to pay the shot for their own local improvements as is the case in the section under consideration.

I intimated a moment ago, that I questioned the legality of the proceeding. Let me give my reason to you, with which, owing to your personal resemblance to B. B. Osler, I have no doubt but you will agree. By S 149 of the Consolidated By-laws of Oshawa, you will observe that we have adopted a Boulevard By-law. In S 673, sub. S 7, of the Consolidated Municipal Act we read "Real property adjoining and fronting on any .....boulevard, SHALL be specially assessable for and in respect of the improvements done upon any such boulevard." I think the law clearly indicates the irregularity perpetrated in the work done on King street East, in so far as the boulevard and curb is concerned.

As to the work done on the roadway, it may be legal, but it is absolutely unfair. Had it been done on the local improvement plan, as it should have been done, the argument would have been put forward that the properties would advance in value in a degree equal to the cost of the improvement. This has always been considered a sound line of reasoning and I submit that it should be applied in this case.

There is only one way for you Mr. Stephenson (and it applies for everybody else located as you are in the town) to have your just grievance redressed, and that is to appeal against the assessment of all properties abutting on this improved street The cost of the work is estimated at $3,000; the life of this class of work is considered to be ten years. The yearly debenture at 4½ per cent. would be $379.14; 50 per cent. (the usual charge against private property in local improvements) of which amounts to $237.48, one half of which should be raised from the properties on each side of the road, i.e., $118.74. The length of the road is 1,000 feet. Therefore $1.37 per annum should be raised on each lot of 100

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MAIDS OF HONOR.

Their Position in the Royal Household of England.

Maids of honor are chosen by the queen herself from among the daughters of peers, who if not themselves connected with the royal household are personal friends of her majesty. A letter is always sent to the parents of the young lady requesting that as a personal favor to the queen she may be permitted to attend at court. As the position is undeniable and the salary is £300 a year, the request is invariably accepted, and then the newly chosen maid receives from the lord chamberlain the command for her first "wait."

The first thing brought to the maid of honor is her badge, which is a miniature picture of the queen set in brilliants and suspended to a ribbon. Just before the dinner hour the maid of honor in waiting has to stand in the corridor outside the queen's private apartments. She carries a bouquet, which on entering the dining room she lays at the right hand of the queen's plate.

The maid of honor sits at dinner next to the gentleman on the queen's right. This rule is relaxed when royal guests are present. After dinner, unless otherwise commanded, the maid of honor retires to her own room, whence, however, she is frequently fetched to read, sing, play the piano or take a hand at cards.—Cassel's Saturday Journal.

CROWS ON GOLF LINKS.

One Fastidious Bird That Would Steal Only New Balls.

The crow seems to be attracted to golf balls in a way wholly peculiar from the rest of the bird species. In parks, where the rook and the crow abound, one can notice them sitting in [illegible] or hopping [illegible]t the putting [illegible] watching the [illegible] direct or side[illegible] expressive of the keenest interest and curiosity, which is soon translated into a desire to carry it off to the roost in the neighboring wood.

The Kew gardens adjoin the mid-Surrey course, and in the royal preserve there used to be a fairly large colony of crows nesting among the trees. Of this colony there was one particular crow that found his greatest amusement in mingling among the golfers and in disconcerting their play by indulging in repeated predatory campaigns against their golf balls.

His policy was to hover in attendance on those players who used new white balls only. Those on which the paint had been chipped or which had been used in play for several rounds by an economical player were always rejected by this particular bird as being beneath his fastidious attention.—London Field.

The Normal Attitude Toward Death.

The normal attitude of men toward death seems to be one of inattention or evasion. They do not trouble about it; they do not want to trouble about it, and they resent its being called to their notice. On this point the late Frederick Myers used to tell a story which I have always thought very illuminating. In conversation after dinner he was pressing on his host the unwelcome question what he thought would happen after death. After many evasions and much recalcitrancy the reluctant admission was extorted, "Of course, if you press me I believe that we shall all enter into eternal bliss, but I wish you wouldn't talk about such disagreeable subjects." This I believe is typical of the normal mood of most men. They don't want to be worried, and though probably, if the question were pressed, they would object to the idea of extinction, they can hardly be said to desire immortality. Even at the point of death, it would seem, this attitude is often maintained.—G. Lowes Dickinson in Atlantic.

Old Thoughts on April.

Old Nikolas Breton, in those delightful "fantastics" (1626) of his, grew more lyrical over April than over any other month. One reads such a passage as this with delight: "The Larke and the Lambe look up at the Sun, and the labourer is abroad by the dawning of the day; Sheepes eyes in Lambs heads tell kind hearts strange tales, while faith and troth make the true Lovers knot; the aged haires find a fresh life, and the youthful cheeks are as red as a cherry. It were a world to set down the worth of this moneth; but in summe, I thus conclude, I hold it the Heavens blessing, and the Earths comfort."—London Chronicle.

CROUP stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Druggists.

ARTILLERYMEN.

They Were Once Regarded as Mechanics, Not Soldiers.

Until the time of Charles XII. of Sweden the artillery was not considered a part of the army. The men serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics. The officers had no army rank. Charles XII. gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball and sometimes brought down at one fire two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remonstrate against the use of such barbarous weapons.

Alexander had four kinds of cavalry—the cataphracti, or heavy armed horse; the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the acrobalistae, or mounted archers, used for outposts, patrols and reconnoitering duty, and the dimachoe, or troops expected to act either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's army. The file or [illegible] sixteen men was the unit; [illegible] made a dilochy; two dilochies [illegible] tetrarchy; two tetrarchies a texiarchy; two of these a syntagma; sixteen of these a small phalanx; four of these a tetra-phalangarchy, otherwise known as a large phalanx.

The Greeks attacked in a phalanx, the spears interlocked and shields overlapping. After the first onset the spears were dropped, and the day was decided with the sword. The cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear if possible and in case of victory undertook the pursuit.—Pearson's Weekly.

SOFT SHELLED CRABS.

The Way They Get Rid of Their Hard Outer Coats.

Many persons believe that the hard shelled crab and the soft shelled crab are two different species. This is not so. The shellfish thus distinguished are merely two conditions of the same species.

Once a year the crab sheds its hard outer coat, much as does a snake, in order to give itself room for greater growth. When it gets ready to make the transformation it sidles in close to shore, where the water at low tide will just cover it, and where it is comparatively safe from its maritime enemies. Then, when it is half buried in the sand, its shell splits open behind, and it painfully crawls out. The new coat, as soft as skin, is already well started. But until it shall have become fairly hard the crab stays almost motionless in the shoals. While it is in this condition its pinchers are useless, and it falls an easy prey to the most insignificant enemy which happens upon it.

There is no particular time of year chosen by the crab for the metamorphosis. All through the twelve months fisher lads and barefoot fishermen wading with their baskets along the shore at low tide gather the helpless crabs, which fetch a high price in the markets. In their soft state they are worth from four to five times their price when in their natural hard condition.—Chicago News.

The "King of Rome."

What became of Napoleon's son is a question often asked, as little mention is made in history of the young prince the desire of his father's life, who was born March 20, 1811, amid great rejoicing in Paris and hailed as the "king of Rome." In January, 1814, Napoleon embraced his wife and child for the last time, and this really ended the reign of the little king "who never saw his kingdom." He was reared in the Austrian court under the name of the Duke of Reichstadt and grew to be a handsome young fellow and quite a brilliant scholar. He had one short year of military life and then contracted pulmonary disease, from which he died in his twenty-second year. He worshiped the memory of his father and always spent the anniversary of his death, July 22, in his own rooms. He is buried in the Carthusian monastery of Vienna, which is the Austrian Westminster abbey.

Crowded New York.

New York always was crowded. In 1837 it had about thirty first class hotels. Most of them were below City Hall park. The capacity of these houses was about 6,000. The average number of visitors to the city at that time was estimated to be 20,000. It is stated by an early historian that it was not an unusual sight to see strangers in the city wandering from house to house, carrying their baggage with them, seeking lodging for the night. At that time there were only three hotels conducted on the European plan. Lodging at the latter was from $2.50 to $3.50 a week.—New York Press.

Only an Amateur Now.

"No, sir," said the man who had been asked for alms; "I can give you nothing. You are a professional beggar, aren't you?"

"I used to think so," replied the beggar, as he sadly pulled two cents and a collar button from his picket, "but I have come to the conclusion that I am only an amateur."

Classified.

"She is a clergyman's daughter, you said, didn't you?" inquired a young man of a friend who had introduced him.

"Yes," was the reply. "He's the rector, his wife's the director, and she's the misdirector."

One Request.

Medium—Is there any question you would like to ask your first wife? Sitter—Yes; I would like to ask her to give my second wife her recipe for mincemeat.

AN UNCERTAIN RIVER.

The Indus Has a Bad Habit of Changing Its Channel.

The river Indus in width during the year may vary by miles. Traffic for long distances cannot be guaranteed because the ever shifting channel throws up mud flats and sand banks here and overwhelms good land there in a manner which defeats the wisdom of the ancient boatmen.

With the Indus, too, it is not merely a question of land or water. There is always a gamble as to the kind of land which the river will recede from. In one place it will leave magnificent soil ready at once to take a splendid crop of wheat even if the winter rains, as is too often the case, amount to nothing. In another the greater moisture will only allow leguminous plants of country peas and pulses. In the dampest ooze of depressions a plant caller shamuka is produced, of little value save as fodder, but beautiful with its bright green color and excellent to the sportsman as an attraction to flocks of gray and bar headed geese. Other lands again will grow nothing but long reeds and low tamarisk scrub. These, if properly placed in the neighborhood of fields, have their value as preserves for black partridges and hare, but for utilitarian purposes can only provide materials for hunting or at best give employment to the makers of fan handles; but alas, there is the possibility that in the place of soil—good, bad or indifferent—sand only may be thrown up, and the Indus has a bad reputation for the amount of sand it carries. Native lore gives the river the title of "fille de joie."

THE FIRST STEAMSHIPS.

Screw Propellers Did Not Come Into Use Until 1850.

"We are prone to smile at the archaic prototypes of our modern steamships," writes Gustav H Schwab in Harper's Weekly, "at their diminutive size, their clumsy build, their huge paddle boxes and their single slender smoke pipe, but we do not stop to think of the few brave men of those days who, undaunted by the opposition and ridicule of most of their fellows, persisted in their efforts to supplant sail by steam and who finally by sheer pluck and perseverance succeeded in these efforts."

The Savannah, which crossed the Atlantic in 1819, was a full rigged packet ship to which had been added a small one cylinder steam engine turning two paddle wheels, which were set in motion in smooth water when the wind failed. For two-thirds of the way across the Savannah depended solely upon her sails. In 1833 the Royal William made the passage in twenty-five days, under steam the whole way. In 1837 the Great Western was constructed, but her unusual length of 230 feet gave rise to many apprehensions as to her safety. The first screw steamship was built in 1850, and eight years later the Bremen made the passage in fifteen days. In 1862 the Scotia cut down the time from Queenstown to less than nine days. From that time on the record has been gradually reduced.

Pins.

Queen Catherine obtained pins from France, and in 1543 an act was passed "That no person shall put to sale any pinnes but only such as shall be double headed and have the heads soldered fast to the shank of the pinnes, well smoothed, the shank well shapen, the points well round filed, canted and sharpened."

At this time most pins were made of brass, but many were also made of iron, with a brass surface. France sent a large number of pins to England until about the year 1620. In this year one John Tilsby started pinmaking in Gloucestershire. So successful was his venture that he soon had 1,500 persons working. These pins made at Stroud were held in high repute. In 1636 pinmakers combined and founded a corporation. The industry was carried on at Bristol and Birmingham, the latter becoming the chief center.—London Standard.

How Mandarins Rank.

Mandarins in China may be distinguished by the birds which decorate their uniforms as well as by their buttons. Mandarins of the first rank have a bird known as the fung embroidered on their clothes. Mandarins of the second rank have their robes adorned by the figure of a cock. Mandarins of the third rank have a peacock. Mandarins of the fourth rank are adorned with a pelican. Those of the fifth rank are easily distinguished by the silver pheasant, those of the sixth rank are favored by a stork, mandarins of the seventh rank have a partridge, mandarins of the eighth rank quail and mandarins of the ninth rank the humble sparrow.

Enforced the Rules.

Museum Attendant—You'll plaze lave your umbreller or cane at the door, sor. Visitor—Very proper regulation. But it happens I have neither. Attendant—Then go and get wan. No one is allowed to enter unless he laves his umbreller or cane at the door. You may read the card for yourself, sor!—London Tit-Bits.

Diplomacy.

"You persuaded your husband to join a glee club?"

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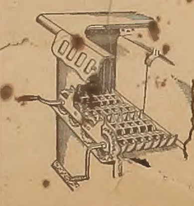

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Horticultural Society

Annual Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1909

The annual meeting of the Oshawa Branch of the Horticultural Society of Ontario will be held in the TOWN HALL in this town on

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 2

to begin at 8 o'clock, when the annual reports of the Officers and, Directors will be presented, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and other general business will be transacted.

Every member is particularly requested to attend.

Persons intending to join the society should do so on or before date of meeting as only those whose fees are paid for the ensuing year may vote at the annual meeting.

W. H. TONKIN, President. WM. MERRITT, Secretary. 06-07

NEWS OF THIS WEEK

Pithy Paragraphs Which Give a Birds-Eye View of Occurrences All Over Canada.

EPITOME FOR BUSY READERS

THURSDAY, OCT. 21.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in Toronto.

The Midland tug Winnana was burned at Tobermory.

Levi Dell, a trackman, was killed on the railway at Welland.

The Provincial Government, despite the short financial year, anticipates a surplus.

Mr. R. L. Borden will spend a week in Toronto on his return from Halifax.

John E. Kreeger was run over by a team in Beverley township, near Galt, and killed.

The Alvba Mining Company has received from the Government $130,000 in settlement of claims.

The Legislature's committee to revise the assessment act has been summoned to meet on Nov. 23.

John Welsh, a Tamworth cattle dealer, had his trunk robbed of $175. He had Peter Thampson, an employee, arrested.

The Southwestern Traction Line, running out of London, has been purchased by a syndicate of London, Hamilton and Toronto men.

The Soo southbound express was ditched at North Bay by some boys who tampered with the switch. Two men were hurt, but not very seriously.

Medical men for the defence in the trial of the Jopling brothers at Peterboro' stated that the post-mortem examination was made in a perfunctory way, and the cause of Arthur Bollard's death was not blood-poisoning.

FRIDAY, OCT. 22.

Mayor Golding of Brampton died suddenly.

Miss Rothwell of Port Stanley was found drowned beside the piers.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Mabel Turner returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Federal and Provincial Conservatives arranged for an organization conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will formally open the Ontario Club, Toronto, on January 6.

The King pressed a button at Chester, England, and opened the Royal Edward Institute at Montreal.

The jury at Peterboro' acquitted the Jopling brothers of the charge of manslaughter in connection with Arthur Bollard's death.

Sandy Monacelli was sentenced at Woodstock, N. B., to life imprisonment for manslaughter of a companion named Lagani.

The Basque Nationals at Ste. Anne's, Quebec, was robbed of $2,000 by six men who held up the teller and fired at his wife as she attempted to get out.

Alexander Grant gave himself up at Seattle, claiming to be one of the men who robbed the Wright post-office and eluded pursuit after being hunted through the woods for a week.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23.

Sir James P. Fitzpatrick of the Transvaal addressed the Empire Club at Toronto.

Charles Burke was drawn into the machinery at the Belleville Iron Works and killed.

Lieut. Thomas Heath of Hamilton has been appointed Chief of the Saskatoon Fire Department.

The estimated cost of reconstructing the burned portion of the Parliament buildings is $250,000.

Walter Leaper of Hawkesville was killed by a boiler explosion in Rate's mill. The mill was wrecked.

The abolition of trial by jury in capital cases was recommended by the Toronto Assizes Grand Jury.

Two Wolfe Island fishermen, Daniel Keeley and Metzler Weaver, were drowned by the upsetting of their boat.

A case of smallpox was discovered on the steamer Virginian, and the boat is detained at Grosse Isle quarantine.

Mr. Burton F. Rapley, a Belleville traveller, has disappeared from a hotel in Napanee, and his friends are apprehensive.

Joseph Lablanc, a Montreal cabman, has been sentenced to four year's imprisonment for driving Mr. C. W. Cedarstrom to a dark lane and robbing him.

MONDAY, OCT. 25.

Harry Storr was run down by a street car at St. Thomas and killed.

Joseph Hunter, who shot his wife, hanged himself in his cell at Lindsay jail.

The Soo Canal will be closed for one day this week for the purpose of putting in new gates.

Mrs Mabel Turner found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

An attempt was made to blow up the house of Mr. John Rumble, near Chatham, with dynamite. Mrs. Rumble is suspected and a warrant has been issued for her arrest. She is separated from her husband.

Walter Blythe was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment.

A prospector named Parker claims to have discovered a vein of almost pure quicksilver on the North Saskatchewan.

Mr. John Flynn, sr., was burned to death and two race-horses destroyed in a fire that wiped out S. Davidson's stable at Prescott.

The steamer Empress of Ireland has been patched up at Quebec and will sail for Liverpool on Friday. It is said she will require to have a new bottom put in.

The Grain-growers' Association are going to make Government elevators a question at the next Manitoba election, and will only support candidates pledged to their cause.

Mr. John Boswell was struck by a train while driving at Fort Hope. His horse was killed and three occupants of the carriage were thrown down an embankment, but they escaped without serious injury.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26.

Three Toronto men were accidentally shot while hunting.

Albert Bean, a Toronto letter-carrier, was arrested, charged with theft from the mails.

The body of Mr. L. Cassidy, a Winnipeg barrister, was found in the sea near Sunderland, England.

Mr. John T. Molson gave $10,000 to wipe out the debt on St. Thomas' Anglican Church at Montreal.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting a fire at the Westinghouse works in Hamilton.

Mr. Daniel Hagarty, father of Principal Hagarty of Harbord Collegiate, Toronto, died at the age of 81 years.

The Canadian first standard teacher training course will probably be adopted by the Ontario Sunday School Association.

Paffali Skutre, a Port Arthur Italian, is in the hospital with bullet and knife wounds, and refuses to tell how he received them. He may die.

A woman with singed hair boarded a street car near the scene of the dynamite outrage in Chatham township, and there is a suspicion that she may have been concerned in it.

PICKERING

Property Was Withdrawn to be Offered Privately

Pickering, Oct. 27.—(Special.) — The Leaming farm on the lake shore, containing 120 acres, was offered for sale the other day at the Gordon House, but withdrawn, the highest price offered being $7900, which was not considered satisfactory.

Gordon Law has taken possession of Dr. Bailey's residence, which is conveniently situated for his work.

Mr. Egeter, acting for the C.N.R., is purchasing the right of way from a number of farmers in the district, and has already closed a number of deals. There is a wide range in the prices paid according to that quality of land, and the injury wrought to the farms by the route taken. From $50 to $100 an acre are the figures quoted.

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Mackenzie King's Methods

Of what folly will Mackenzie King be guilty next? asks the Mail and Empire. In the British Columbia mining disaster heroism was exhibited by miners, who went down into the mine to rescue those who had been overcome. Now Mackenzie King uses his Labor Department as a medium through which to give them medals. What value would a man who has done service to his fellows attach to a medal from the Labor Bureau with Mackenzie King's image upon it. If medals are to be given to deserving citizens, let them come from the head of the State—the Governor-General—and not from a bureau whose organizer wants to advertise himself at the public expense.

The Russian Emperor will reach the Italian frontier on Saturday morning

FOURTEEN MISTAKES

One Who Has Made Them All Gives Some Lessons of Life Which Experience Taught Him

Judge Rentoul, of the City of London Court, addressed the members of the Bartholomew Club on "The Fourteen Mistakes of Life."

He said pathetically, "I think I have the greatest fitness for speaking on this subject, because I have committed every one of them." And this is the list he gave:

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we can, all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day, were so important that it would live forever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

Judge Rentoul told a number of anecdotes to illustrate his arguments. Some of them were:

A clergyman once said to a prospective bride, "It is a serious thing to get married," and the girl replied, "Yes, but it's more serious not to get married."

"I would sooner vote for the devil than give you my vote," said an elector to a candidate. "Well, if your candidate doesn't come to the poll, will you vote for me?" was the reply.

A number of men were staying late at their club when a waiter announced that a lady was inquiring for her husband, who had promised to be home early, and all the men rose and said, "Will you excuse me for a minute, Mr. Chairman?"

A lady was puzzled over the word "ditto" in an account, and her husband went to the shop for an explanation. "It means that I'm a fool and you're ditto," he said to his wife on his return.

Judge Rentoul allowed himself some latitude in the matter of epigram, as the following examples show:

"The beauty of this world of ours is made up by the want of uniformity."

"Stubbornness over little trifles blocks the business of life, though it does more for the lawyer than all the other phases of human life."

"We have to believe a great deal in this world that we don't understand."

"A young lady's nose is undoubtedly prettier than a bull-dog's nose but we find that the bull-dog's nose is about five times as good at smelling."

The Western "Booster."

Scratch a Westener and you will find a booster. Tramp, millionaire, preacher and cowboy are ever ready to tax the language in challenging the world to show equal in climate, soil and opportunities. Every State is "the land of opportunity," every county "the richest in potential possibilities," every town "the queen city." Development is the passion—almost the fetish. Better business, better buildings, better streets, better schools, better farms, better transportation, better government—back of it all is the booster. But the greatest marvel he has wrought is his organization—the booster clubs, development leagues, promotion committees, and commercial chambers, all the work of practically the last half-dozen years.—Colliers.

A Notable Canadian Hymn

To the Editor of The Toronto Globe: I find that very few know anything about the author of our great Canadian hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The author was Joseph Scriven, a native of Ireland and a graduate of Dublin University. He came to Canada and was engaged in the home of the late Captain Pearsally of H. M. R. N. as tutor, in the township of South Monaghan, north shore of Rice Lake. After he had spent his time and money in preaching the Gospel, assisting the poor, and even nursing them when sick—in fact doing God's work every day he could. It appears he wrote two copies of the hymn and sent one to his mother in Ireland. It was from that one the hymn got into print. Then the question arose, Who wrote the hymn? It was attributed to Dr. Bonar of Scotland, and others, but they all said "No." Afterwards the lady with whom he was boarding found a copy of the hymn in Mr. Scriven's handwriting among some old papers, and asked him if he composed it. His answer was "the Lord and I did." Mr. Scriven was never married and is buried in the Pengelly Cemetery by his request, for it is there the young lady was buried that would have been his wife had she lived. There is nothing to mark his grave. As I knew Mr. Scriven well, it would be a great pleasure to me to contribute to it. I would like to know the views of others in this matter.—Wm. Smithson, Peterboro.

HELP WANTED

Uncle Walt's Quaintly Expresses Some Living Truths

"I need a man" said the Merchant Prince, "to work in my stately store; I'll pay him well when he starts to work, and soon I will pay him more I want a man with a spirit clean and an honest, hopeful face; I want a man with an earnest wish to climb to the highest place. I have sought him high, I have sought him low, and I'm almost in despair; I've hunted all through the billiard halls and I didn't find him there. I want a man with a purpose high that always he keeps in view; I want a man with a soul attuned to the things that are good and true; a youth who knows that the rich rewards are not for the idle shirk; a youth who comes from a pleasant home, and comes with a zest for work; I have sought this youth till my feet are tired, and my mind is filled with care; I looked for him in the grog bazars, and I didn't find him there. I want a youth with a healthy mind who sees that the world is good, who knows that the men who win belong to industry's brotherhood; I want a youth who would rather own a dime that is fairly earned, than rolls of gold that were won at nights in a room where the cards are turned; alas, alas! such a golden youth in this weary old world is rare! I've looked and looked where the loafers rest and I didn't find him there."—Walt Mason in Toronto Star.

Good Farming in Ontario

These paragraphs culled from various sources demonstrate that Ontario County farmers are among the best in this province:

John Bright of Myrtle has one of the neatest new barns in the Province. The outside is all steel and the whole construction is modern.

The Horticultural Association have some big prizes for single apples at their show in Toronto in November. Intending competitors should write to Secretary Hodgetts, Parliament Buildings, for a prize list.

One of the best ten-acre catches of alfalfa in the province is on John Bright's farm at Myrtle. The ground is perfectly seeded and his three cuttings this year have given him nearly forty tons of the best hay, readily worth twenty dollars per ton.

A farmer of Scugog, who is along the right line, is J. M. Platten, who has an imported brood Clyde mare and has already been offered a neat figure. Intelligent in feeding and management, Mr. Platten believes in his business and is prospering.

Mary's Conclusion

One day small Mary, who was making her first visit to the country, went with her grandmother to hunt eggs. "Look in the nest, dear," said her grandmother, "and see how many eggs are there." "One egg," reported Mary. "Are you sure there are no more? Look again" Mary knelt down on the straw and peered carefully into the nest. "Yes, grandma, that's all," she said. "It's just as one as it can be." Then, as the hen gave a loud cackle, she added: "The egg's mamma says that she hasn't any more."—The Delineator.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Events of Interest Summarized From the World's Busy Record.

THURSDAY, OCT. 21.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, arrived in New York yesterday.

Elsie Bowman, a sixteen-year-old girl from Southampton, was found on the point of starvation at Cincinnati.

Mrs. G. G. Hubbard, mother-in-law of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's son, was killed in an automobile accident in Washington.

The presence of a league among importers and customs weighers has been indicated as the result of a trial for fraud at New York.

FRIDAY, OCT. 22.

Owing to hostile attacks the Spanish Government has resigned.

Ten men were killed in an explosion in a mine at Hartshorne, Okla.

Theodore Rizzo was found guilty at Utica of murdering two small children.

Robert S. Lovett was elected President of the Union Pacific Railroad in succession to the late E. H. Harriman.

The Nicaraguan insurgents are gaining such strength that it is not believed the Telaya Government can hold out longer than three weeks.

The Grand Trunk shareholders at a meeting in London voted Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the retiring President, a pension of £1,500 a year.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23.

Hubert Latham made a spectacular flight against a thirty-mile wind at Blackpool.

Five persons were killed in a wreck on the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Foreigners are not allowed to hunt in the State of Pennsylvania, being forbidden by a recent law to carry firearms.

A syndicate is proposing the establishment of a gambling casino in Paris, and has made an offer to the Government for concessions.

MONDAY, OCT. 25.

The Emperor of Russia is on a visit to the King of Italy.

Russia is anxious to sell her interest in the Manchurian railroads.

Madame de la Roche flew four miles in an aeroplane at Chalons, France.

Two spectators were probably fatally injured at an automobile race at Oakland, Cal.

A. E. Crossman of St. John, N.B., was arrested at Detroit on a charge of attempting to steal a diamond ring.

Robbers stole jewels of great value from the image of the Virgin in a convent at Czenstochowa, Russian Poland.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26.

The German Government has established a high school at Tsingtau, China.

The House of Lords passed the Irish land bill in a very greatly amended form.

Philip B. Hardy of Toronto was shot and killed in his boarding-house in Chicago Sunday night.

It is understood that Mr. Herbert Gladstone will be offered the post of Governor-General of United South Africa.

Carriage-builders in the United States say that the demand for horse-drawn vehicles is greater than it ever was.

Elsie Bowman, a Canadian girl, who has been wandering about the United States for years, was sent to a rescue home in Cincinnati.

A Columbus, Ohio, man has sold a formula and right to manufacture a photographic paper to the Eastman Kodak Co. for $1,500,000.

Dr. George A. Fritch, formerly of Drumbo, Ont., was committed for trial in Detroit on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mabelle Millman.

Quashed By the Courts

The by-law by which the town of Barrie was to render financial assistance to the Barrie Carriage Company to the extent of $20,000, besides granting exemption from taxes—except the school tax—and water supply and electricity at low rates, was quashed last Friday by Chief Justice Falconbridge. The by-law was attacked on the ground that money had been paid to a number of voters, and that a number of shareholders of the company had voted on a contract from which they were to derive benefit. The Mayor and one councillor, who were shareholders, were said to have taken an active part in the third reading proceedings in the council, and it was claimed that without their votes there would have been a tie, and therefore the by-law would have been defeated.

The Council was represented before the court, but counsel said that he had no instructions to oppose the application.

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WELCOME TO OSHAWA

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson is to be present in Oshawa on Tuesday next to lay the corner-stone of the new Y.M.C.A. building on Simcoe street south. Oshawa will extend fitting welcome to His Majesty's provincial representative for the great province of Ontario upon this occasion, and will give him greetings appropriate to the great office he holds. The object of this ceremonial solicitude is, or ought to be, the dawn of a new era for the young men of this town, and doubtless His Honor will enlarge upon the salient features for illuminative elucidation. Meanwhile Oshawa will do itself honor in welcoming His Majesty's representative in this Province.

MORE "IDIOTIC DRIVEL"

Recently The Vindicator took The Oshawa Reformer to task for:

1. Pretending to be against saw-offs in election petitions, when

2. It asserted that it was a confession that both parties to such saw-offs were guilty of breaches of the election law, when

3. Mr. Fowke's protest was withdrawn by a saw-off with the member for Nipissing.

This we interpreted to mean that the Reformer's dictum, that it was a confession of guilt on the part of both parties to this saw-off, was true, and that the allegations of the wicked Tories in this riding that his return was due to a saturnalia of corruption here a year ago were confessed by being party to the saw-off. In two articles last week, in reply [illegible] articles [illegible] for of clean election, said articles smelling too much of the student's lamp to have been the productions of the editors of that paper, the Reformer says it does not take back "any line written objecting to saw-offs."

Remember, one of these lines was: "Saw-offs simply mean that the two parties practically admit guilt."

Remember, Mr. Fowke's election protest was sawed-off with that of Gordon of Nipissing.

The inference is clear—Mr. Fowke admits guilt.

The Reformer and Mr. Fowke know whether this is so or not, but through two long columns not once do the editors nor Mr. Fowke assert that Mr. Fowke's immunity from due process in the election courts for bribery and corruption was not the result of a saw-off.

The fact is they cannot, and abusing this paper, and better men than either of them know how to be, will not get rid of the obvious inference—Mr. Fowke admits guilt.

As usual Mr. Fowke and his editors have their fling at the Tory party in this riding, for having "been proven guilty in the courts of the country." Perhaps they are so callow as to believe that the people of this riding have forgotten that these Liberal purists were unseated in this riding for violation of the election laws, viz.: Hon. George Brown, J. I. Davidson and Hon. John Dryden.

Particularly rich is the stimulated indignation of Mr. Fowke and his editors, doubtless with their tongues in their cheek, when they ask the public to believe that "the withdrawal of the protest can be attributed to no other cause than moral cowardice on the part of the petitioner (Mr. Christie)." How high and mighty these purists be. "No saw-offs here" they cry, instead, "Mr. Fowke stood ready to defend his seat in the court and to prosecute the cross-petition."

He didn't defend his seat in the court. Perhaps, Hon. George P. Graham, another of the same ilk, could tell why.

He didn't "prosecute the cross-petition."

Why? If he knew Mr. Christie and his loyal supporters were guilty of bribery should he not have pursued them in the interest of purity of elections? Why did Mr. Fowke show this unwonted mercy to a man whom he accuses of "moral cowardice?"

"Moral cowardice" forsooth! Mr. Christie does not need a defender at the hands of The Vindicator, so clearly does he stand so far above his traducers that their puny shafts will not reach him. Mr. Fowke and his editors suggest that we ask Mr. Christie why the protest was withdrawn. Why, bless you dear, innocent hearts, we don't need to, and, as that gentleman has not told us, we would not insult him by asking so impertinent a question. The protest was withdrawn because that of the Tory of Nipissing was withdrawn as an offset, as well as to round-up the saw-offs in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia—all the Dominion except Quebec.

By accepting this disposal of the petition against his seat Mr. Fowke confesses the guilt charged against him, according to his own words in the Reformer. A man conscious of his innocence would not have permitted such a disposal of charges alleged against him in our columns on the 18th Dec. last, and quoted by him at some length in the last issue of the Reformer.

[illegible] Fowke and his editors [illegible] father public of Oshawa have short memories. Surely this sinister hypocrisy, which pervades their latest articles as a foul-smelling thing, is calculated to make the hearts of the honest electors doubt the use of endeavoring to render pure our politics when such worthies as these sit in the high places of the earth. Surely, when they dub as "idiotic drivel" an honest endeavor to rouse the public conscience to a sense of its electoral duty, without respect to the guilty of either party, they have inside knowledge that makes them believe that the corrupt in politics will eternally flourish like a green bay tree.

With that conclusion we do not agree. The great body of the public is pure and desires only clean elections. To have them each must individually set their faces against corruption wherever found. What is the sense of voting for any set of political principles if any scalawag is to be allowed to nullify your vote for a two-dollar bill, a drunken orgie extending oder weeks, a suit of clothes, a bill against the voter allowed to lapse, at the behest of a candidate for public honors, who desires the seat so much that any means seems right so long as the political pharisee can attain his end?

And every one of these "mouthing purists," who retain their seats obtained by corrupt means, made effective by saw-offs, which according to themselves are admissions of guilt, are political sharisees, and should be relegated at the first opportunity to the political scrap-heap.

Let every voter who does not want his vote killed by the briber and the bribe-taker rise up and put an end to such a farce.

As our not-then-found-out contemporary, the Reformer, said: It "if permitted to continue will ruin all public morality."

It will. What is your duty as a citizen of no mean country in this regard? Don't shirk it. Face it. Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. The question is not a party one. It means the permanent welfare or the utter failure of our representative institutions. Which side are you on? Never mind your past affiliations. If Tory, and they were corrupt, cut them out; if Liberal, and they were corrupt, go and sin no more. But let us have pure elections representing the pure political thought of this great country committed to our charge. Don't be afraid that the political world will come to an end in Canada if we have the seats in Parliament occupied only by honest men who would scorn to take a seat which was theirs only by the will of the purchasable and vicious voter. Don't let any of these sinister suggestions, the other side is as bad, etc., weigh with you. Your honest vote should not be killed by one which has been purchased by the man who seeks your free suffrages. Now is the time to decide. Don't wait until an election is on and your prejudices blind you to your real duty as a voter in Canada.

PROF. BAKER'S LECTURE

Such lectures as that of Prof. Baker, on "Our Broadening Conception of Country and Compatriot," are intellectual lights that serve as beacons in the determination of one's attitude towards the part each individual must play in promoting the higher civilization. Higher civilization begins first with the individual, and as he grows in mental stature and breadth it extends to his local community and from thence it broadens to the brightening of the world. Essentially is this higher civilization, as Prof. Baker pointed out, based upon the brotherhood of man, for after all it must be remembered, or perhaps recognized, that brotherhood is a fact in nature and is not really dependent upon even our recognition of it. The essential thing we must learn if we would partake of the delights of the higher civilization he talked of is to recognize the fact that all men are brothers. Of course, they are in various stages of evolution, but those who have most light in this regard are bound not to stand idly by but to shed that light which illumines them upon the path for the guidance of those who have it in lesser measure. Equally, of course, each man must tread the path alone, but one can help others by making bright the way to the larger life and conceptions of life. Of the local and national and imperial issues raised by Prof. Baker we prefer not to deal with in detail at the present time, for we believe our first duty is to inculcate loyally a setting of the attitude, which is unselfish and impersonal. As Prof. Baker expressed it "the duty is yours which lies nearest to you," but that does not, or at least should not, prevent you from looking at it in the larger way. On page two of this issue of The Vindicator will be found a verbatim report of Prof. Baker's lecture, and we commend it to the readers of this paper for perusal.

THE REAL TORIES

"The people of Canada are unanimous that this great Dominion should take a prominent part in the Imperial defence. What part that shall be they are willing to leave to the discretion of the Government they have placed in power."—Oshawa Reformer.

Sir John Macdonald used to say he was no Bourbon; that the will of the people was the supreme law. What a difference is to be found in the above except from a Government organ of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The people are to have no say at all in the radical change proposed in our political and industrial life. Sir Wilfrid will be badly advised if he accepts such a party adulator as the Reformer as a mentor in so momentous a change from the even tenor of our ways for the last hundred years—a hundred years of peace and progress. By what authority does the Reformer speak for the people of Canada? How does it know that the people of Canada are unanimous that this great Dominion should take a prominent part in the Imperial defence? Indeed, all the signs point the other way. For instance, the Toronto Star, a Liberal paper, contends that "there could be no enthusiasm in Canada over a land force or a navy paid for by Canada and controlled outside of Canada." And yet this is just what would happen if the Canadian navy was a part of the Imperial defence. The first thing to settle in this matter is whether the people or the Ottawa Cabinet is to determine whether Canada shall have a navy at all. Nothing will be lost by permitting the people of Canada to pronounce an opinion on the question, and there need be no unnecessary delay. The Government could bring down their policy in the House at next session, and it could be discussed before another general election; or, if need be, a general election could be held to determine the will of Canada upon so momentous a change in the political and industrial fabric of this country. It would be a great pity, if we are to have a navy, that the people should be divided upon a question which should be beyond the range of party politics.

We strongly suspect, however, that our town contemporary's heroics are due to the prospect of such a graft as will ensure the continuance of the Laurier Government for another term. On this point, on page 6, our Ottawa correspondent has some considerable information to give.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Saturday, Oct. 30, is the last day for filing Local Option petitions.

"And the thoughts of men are widened by the process of the sun," is a thought that needs constant iteration in this community. If you didn't attend Prof. Baker's lecture, see that you read it on page two of this issue of The Vindicator, and be sure you read into it a widening process for your thoughts on issues of merely local moment. Prejudice is the destruction of true patriotism and blinds men to a sane consideration of their real interests.

The petition asking the executive clemency for Mrs. Robinson has met with a gratifying response. Scores have already been sent in to The Vindicator, and the sympathy shown for this suffering woman has been of a sweet savor. In some cases whole families have added their names by lengthening the space in the petition presented for signature in our columns. It again appears on another page in this issue. If you intend to sign it look it up and do so at once.

Already there be evidences that unusual interest will attach to the next municipal elections. Greater Oshawa demands that every citizen should exercise the rights of citizenship without fear, favor or affection. Just look at what Oshawa demands of you impersonally. If Oshawa needs it you should be able to support your personal enemy if his presence at the council board would work good for our town, and you should be able to sacrifice the personal ambitions of your dearest friend if his presence thereat would jeopardize the welfare of Oshawa. Nor should your political affiliations influence you to any greater extent than to prefer the man of your own party if he will make as good a public servant as he who offers on the opposite side. We need every good man, men with eyes single to Oshawa's welfare, at the present stage of our career as a town.

It is strange to read in the Toronto World that "the appreciation elicited by Prof. Baker's address in Oshawa on "Our Broadening Conception of Country and Compatriot," while every way deserved, has wider significance since it shows the attraction which addresses, delivered on subjects of real and vital importance, have for the community at large, when the fact is there were not two dozen people outside the young ladies who for the most part composed the teachers' institute present. Even our M. P. was not there, and only the Chairman of the Board of Education and one other member graced the best lecture delivered here for a long time. The local press was represented only by The Vindicator, our warlike contemporary, who would spend millions of Canadian money for Imperial defence, being conspicuous by its absence. The lecture is reported in full on page two of this issue of The Vindicator.

"THE SOUL'S AWAKENING"

The Family Herald and Weekly Star's Great Picture by James Sant, R. A.

"The Soul's Awakening" is a picture which tells its own story. A young girl stands with a book close clasped against her bosom from which has obviously just come the magic thought that has awakened her soul. In her eyes is that "light that never was on land or sea." It is an inspiration to look at it. It calls the mind away from all frivolity, from the meaner ambitions of life, from the petty questions of dress and pleasure; and opens to the soul's vision a diviner joy which lifts one on wings of light far beyond the dust of every day striving.

So few of us remember that we have a soul. So many of us are largely material in our outlook and regard even our regnant minds as nothing more than sturdy dray-horses to drag our carts of "spoil" up the hill of success. This picture turns our thought inward and bids us know that there is something better there of which the body is only the keeper and the brain the servant. Here is where our highest happiness is enthroned; and it is something to have a simple picture on our walls which lifts our imaginings to this refreshing height.

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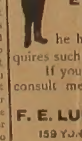

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Horticultural Society

Annual Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1909

The annual meeting of the Oshawa Branch of the Horticultural Society of Ontario will be held in the TOWN HALL in this town on

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 2

to begin at 8 o'clock, when the annual reports of the Officers and Directors will be presented, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and other general business will be transacted.

Every member is particularly requested to attend.

Persons intending to join the society should do so on or before date of meeting as only those whose fees are paid for the ensuing year may vote at the annual meeting.

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PROF. BAKER'S GREAT LECTURE

Last week The Vindicator contained an outline of the first day's proceedings at the South Ontario Teachers' Institute, held on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 21 and 22. It is felt, however, that a more extended reference to some of the subjects treated during the first day is desirable, and through the courtesy of Mr. S. J. Courtice, B.A., this paper is enabled to furnish the information.

PRESIDENT ASLING'S ADDRESS.

President Asling, in his opening address, spoke of the valuable services of the late Inspector McBrien, a man who always had in view the interests of education, and of his teachers. It would be well to have a circulating library for teachers' use. He would suggest that teachers pass an examination on some book each year. Mr. Asling gave a humorous account of the varied official positions he had filled.

OUR ENEMY, THE MOSQUITO

Mr. L. Stevenson, B.A., Science Master of Oshawa High School, by means of lantern slides and very close explanations, showed the relation of the mosquito to the spread of disease. Its structure, method of breathing, seeing, hearing and depositing eggs, as well as the means by which it injects poison into the human system, causing malaria and other diseases, were fully dealt with, and Mr. Stevenson showed quite conclusively that the mosquito is a much more dangerous enemy than is generally supposed.

SCHOOL GARDEAING

Prof. S. B. McCready, of Guelph, O. A. C. well handled the subject of School Gardening. It likely came as a surprise to many when he stated that to any rural school that would undertake "school gardening," according to regulations, an initial grant of $50, that for each year afterward a grant of $30, and that to a teacher properly qualified an additional grant of $30 would be made. At present in Ontario only three teachers receive the grant of $30. School gardens are important because they develop simple loves and simple responsibilities. Some schools had undertaken the work and the replies were quite satisfactory. To those schools taking up the work, seeds and material for experimenting upon, are given. The gardens are made in the school yard, or land adjoining, or at the pupils homes. Pupils report the progress of their work.

TWO LADIES READ PAPERS

To assist teachers in Nature Study teaching the Agricultural College has a specially prepared course. Miss Pearl Vanvalkenburg gave the Convention her impressions while at the College. The course was specially helpful to those in rural schools. Her paper emphasized the importance of "School Gardens," as presented by Prof. McCready. Miss Vanvalkenburg made one feel that it would be an excellent thing for teachers to take the course of instruction.

Of more than usual interest was the paper read by Miss Mabel Wright, as an introduction to the lesson from "The Mill on the Floss." The main features of the story were vividly and impressively told, which must have the effect of sending one back to the book to learn more. In the discussion that followed, Mr. G. H. Hogarth, Mr. A. N. Scarrow, Mr. L. C. Smith and Inspector Waugh took part.

MANUAL TRAINING

Mr. A. N. Scarrow, Peterborough, Director of Manual Training, in all the schools there, gave three addresses during the Convention. In speaking of the "Place and Purpose of Manual Training," he said there was less work for the boys in the home than formerly. Boys leave school through lack of interest. Manual Training remedied these defects. It gave the boys something to do. He distinguished between Manual Training, Industrial Education and Technical Education. The place of Manual Training was in Public Schools, between the age of four and fifteen years. The purpose should be to promote the pupil's natural activity and to brighten their lives. It would help them to find their life work and would cause them to be happy in doing it.

PROF. BAKER'S ADDRESS

There was a very fine open meeting of the Institute held on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Church. President Asling occupied the chair, and the entire program, as well as a verbatim report of Prof. Baker's interesting lecture on "Our Broadening Conception of Country and Compatriot," will be found on page two.

MANUAL TRAINING STAGES

In his Friday address Mr. Scarrow showed how Manual Training could be corelated with school work in Junior Classes. There are three stages in this work. Imagining (image making), expression, co-operation. For example the scholars should form images in their minds, one of a church, another of a school, another of a store and so on. Then each should express this image in form with pasteboard. Then all should co-operate to build a village with streets. The speaker laid great stress on co-operation not only in Manual Training but also in all school work. By folding paper, he showed how number, addition, subtraction could be taught. Some good hints were given as to the method of teaching area of surfaces. In advanced classes accuracy should be striven for. First, there should be a drawing and then the plan should be carefully worked out. To aid in this work there should be a wide central table in every school where students might work. Mr. Scarrow is an interesting speaker, impressive and forceful and made a good presentation of his work.

THE NEW SCHOOL READERS

Dr. Waugh's address on the new readers interested the teachers very much. He said that the committee which prepared the Readers had certain objects before them. (1) To encourage a taste for literature. Hence the purely historic or scientific had to be omitted, (2) To build up an idea of Canadian Nationality. Hence some selections showing the Canadian spirit were chosen. (3) To build up a sane Imperialism, such as that described in Professor Baker's lecture of the previous evening. (4) To have literature that would (a) suggest ideas, (b) bring out the Romantic Spirit, (c) have a Dramatic element, (d) be musical and rhythmical, (e) be to some extent humorous, (f) interpret the alertness, enterprise and adventure of Canadian life. In speaking of the Primer he advised the teachers to use the Phonic method with their own list of words until the new "Jingle method" became better known.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President—S. J. Coartice, B.A., of Oshawa.

Vice-President—Miss M. E. Luke of Oshawa.

Sec.-Treas.—A. G. Green, Pickering.

Executive Committee—Reach, Chester Asling; Whitby, Miss M. Cassin, Myrtle; Oshawa, L. C. Smith, B.A.; East Whitby, Stanley Allen; Whitby, G. H. Hogarth, B.A.; Pickering, F. Tomlinson, Claremont

Auditors—J. H. Gass, W. A. Henderson.

Library Committee — Dr. Waugh, President and Secretary.

Next place of meeting—Whitby.

Dr. Waugh and the Secretary were appointed a committee to draft resolutions, one of condolence to Mrs. O'Brien, widow of the late inspector, and the other of appreciation of the faithful and valuable services of Mr. J. A. Brown, who had removed to Toronto.

FARM PROFITS

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$20,000,000 FOR A CANADIAN NAVY

Money-Spending Proposition by Laurier Government That Will Make G.T.P. Look Like a Bagatelle

MAY SET THE HEATHER ON FIRE

(Capital Correspondence.)

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The Liberal newspapers are busy circulating the report that the Conservative party is hopelessly divided in its attitude towards the proposed naval programme of the Laurier Government. If any programme has been announced and there is some dispute about that—it is to the effect that Parliament will be asked to vote a lump sum of $20,000,000 for the construction of twelve war vessels and in addition thereto an annual sum of $3,000,000 for their upkeep and management. This is the programme as outlined by the Ottawa Free Press, but the Toronto Globe and other Liberal newspapers declare it to be a mere guess. The only thing at all certain is that the ships are to be built on this side of the Atlantic.

It will be remembered that immediately after the Imperial Defence Conference in London, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave out a broad intimation to the effect that Canada's contribution to the Imperial Navy would be built in the Old Country. It does not appear that the present Government knew or thought of anything else until Mr. Asquith's speech in the British House of Commons. That speech showed the determined policy on the part of the British Government towards having each colony create its own navy and thus hoisted upon the Laurier Government a scheme of temptation, an open door to endless trouble. But no announcement has been formally made to the Canadian people as to what the new navy is to be except in so far as Mr. Asquith's speech may be taken as a statement to Canada as well as to all the rest of the Empire. How on earth the Conservatives can be divided in their attitude towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval programme when he has never announced any, is a mystery. The fact is that the Liberal papers seeing breakers ahead f[illegible] their own party are trying to [illegible] attention of the country by [illegible] differences of opinion among [illegible] members of the Opposition.

LAURIER IS RECKLESS

Long headed politicians are astonished at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recklessness in tackling the naval problem upon the large scale outlined by the Ottawa Free Press. They say that he is embarking upon a money-spending proposition which will make the Grand Trunk Pacific look like a bagatelle. Moreover the Grand Trunk Pacific including the lean and hungry eastern section built by the Government at an expense of $300,000,000, will produce some results, at least in spots and will contribute something to the building up of the country, even though it does parallel existing railways including the I.C.R. The Government can never hope to get enough money from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or any other company in the way of rental for the line between Moncton and Winnipeg to pay the interest due upon the enormous sums expended; but a railway however absurdly located and badly constructed will produce more revenue than a battleship which after all is merely an engine of destruction and the prospects are for the Laurier Government spending upon the navy a sum whose magnitude would astonish the people could it now be accurately told.

ONTARIO PAYS HALF AND GETS 0.

What is the situation? So far as can be learned the entire $20,000,000 to be appropriated at this coming session will be dumped into Levis, Quebec and St. John, N.B. Ontario will have the pleasure of paying one half of the money, but she will not get even a smell of it. Already Montreal is protesting and Halifax is at a white heat. British Columbia Liberals are insisting that $10,000,000 out of the $20,000,000 must be spent on the Pacific Coast. The members from the prairie provinces are frankly apathetic and Liberal members from Ontario are being heard to say—according to their respective localities—that $20,000,000 could be better expended in deepening and widening the Welland Canal or in beginning work upon the great Georgian Bay Ship Canal.

MAY SET HEATHER ON FIRE

The Laurier Government is in no position to found a Canadian navy. Something of that kind could be done were the Conservatives in power because their traditions would favor helping the Mother Country. Even then it may be questioned by many whether this proposed navy which it will require years to build, can after all be of much help or do much towards deciding an Anglo-German naval war in the North Sea two or three years from now. But whether a cash contribution be made or whether men and ships be furnished or whether a new navy be created, the Laurier Government is placed face to face with the fact that its voting strength is in Quebec where the naval policy is not popular and where it will be bitterly opposed unless enough money and patronage is distributed throughout the province to keep down revolt. A few more speeches like the one made the other evening by Senator N. A. Belcourt will set the heather on fire.

However, it is for the Government to bring down its policy and work it out. The Opposition cannot be expected to oppose a policy before it is announced.

B. C. LIBERALS DISRUPTED.

Reports from British Columbia show that the Provincial Opposition is thoroughly disrupted and disorganized. The McBride Government will go [illegible] country within a few weeks and [illegible] conceded by one of the leading Liberals of British Columbia that the Conservatives will carry thirty-five out of the forty-one seats. It is equally certain that the Roblin Government in Manitoba will be again returned by a large majority when it appeals to the country. With Prince Edward Island virtually a tie, the Conservatives by provinces may fairly claim a full one half of all Canada.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

That half of Canada will be represented at a great National Convention to be called by Mr. R. L. Borden after the next session. It will be a representative body and its members will have a free hand in constructing the party platform and selecting the party leader. It has been announced in some newspapers that the Convention will be held at the City of Ottawa and in the month of August, 1910. However, it is unlikely that any formal call will be issued until the work of the session is well advanced as to the time and place of the Convention. There is no doubt but that Mr. Borden will give a respectful hearing to all suggestions from every part of the country.

A PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

A first class man and a useful member is Mr. F. R. Lalor, M. P., for Halmand. Mr. Lalor a good Conservative but rather affiliates himself with the more progressive wing of the party. He strongly supported bringing express companies under the Railway Act and other legislation more or less adverse to the great corporations but as he believed in the interests of the people. Mr. Lalor does not speak often, but whenever he talks, he talks sense. He is a good business man as well as a politician and probably knows more about the working of the Custom's Act than do the majority of his colleagues. Another good member who speaks seldom but commands attention is Mr. Sexmith who redeemed East Peterboro at the last election. He is a man who will be heard from.

Story of the Late Dean Egan

Dean Egan, whose death at Barrie is just reported, was a clever and genial prelate with kindly humor that flashed at times with brilliancy. One day the late C. W. Taylor, of the Globe, and T. C. Irving, of Bradstreet's, called on him. While the Dean left the drawing-room to order entertainment, his guests examined the many portraits of popes, cardinals and many other high dignitaries of the Holy Church that hung on the wall. When the Dean entered, Mr. Taylor thought to get a "rise" out of him by saying:

"I don't see John Knox here," the while he glanced around the room.

The Dean was equal to the occasion as he said with his delightful Hibernian brogue:

"No, you don't, but you will see him where you are going to."—Kincardine Review.

Snakes in India

A report issued by the Indian Government shows that in 1907-8 wild animals and snakes killed 22,384 human beings, while human beings killed 77,800 wild animals and snakes. The heaviest human mortality was caused by snakes, which were the cause of 21,418 deaths, while 61,598 snakes perished by human agencies. Tigers, leopards, wolves, snakes, etc., also killed 93,674 cattle.

Go to the blood, if you are to drive out Rheumatism. A Wisconsin physician, Dr. Shoop, does this with his Rheumatic Remedy— and with seeming success. Rub-ons, says the doctor, never did cure Rheumatism. It is more than skin deep—it is constitutional, always. Because of this principle, Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy is perhaps the most popular in existence. It goes by word of mouth from one to another, everywhere. Grateful patients gladly spread results. It is an act of humanity, to tell the sick of a way to health. Tell some sick one.—Sold by T. B. Mitchell. 3-7

A EVERYDAY MIRACLE

How One Woman by Common Sense and Will Power Effected a Transformation of Herself

The first rudiment of beauty is health.

I know a girl who has wrought a miracle!

Don't scoff. She did it by common sense and will power. Any one with intelligence enough can work miracles that way.

She has transformed herself from a miserable, puny little ailing thing, unattractive, unpopular and unhappy, into a radiant being of health, happiness and good looks.

It sounds like a patent medicine advertisement, but it is not. As a matter of fact her "cure" began when she shook off the skeleton chains of medicine bottles and pill-boxes that had rattled 'round her since childhood.

She belonged to one of those unfortunate "house-bound" families who never go outdoors in bad weather never go to walk without a utilitarian purpose, seldom open windows in winter, and think a mere crack of air sufficient at night.

The "don't feel well" habit was terribly prevalent in that family. They had headaches and indigestions and neuralgias and influenzas and heaven knows what! Healthy people would as soon visit a hospital for recreation as visit that house.

The thing that aroused the girl out of this melancholy atmosphere of ailments was a calamity in the family's finances. It popped her suddenly out in the cold world to seek a "job." And from the day her mind began to get busy with an occupation, it began to be too busy to bother with morbid ailments.

She saw the need of health with a great big capital H. She saw that the woman who limps along with an icy rag around her aching head and a hot water bottle in her hand is going to be worsted, for there are too many healthy ones in the game for the prize to go to the weakling.

"I must be well, and I will be well," she said. And she set about it!

Her first step was to give the medicine closet a thorough house-cleaning, which involved considerable smashing of glass.

Next, she studied out a wholesome and nourishing diet of the right foods and let the wrong foods, no matter how tempting, severely alone. In a few months after her adoption of this simpler diet the change in her was marvelous. The sluggish headaches troubled her no more. There came days when she felt as if she were treading on air, and work went like play.

Along with this went a radical reform in the matter of fresh air. Naturally it required tremendous effort to shake off the house-bound habits of a lifetime. But at first the necessity to go out to business in all weathers, then persistence and will power, and finally the warm blood and energy that the new diet brought her, won the day. Winter has become a joy to her, and walking in her delight. Deep breathing keeps up a circulation that withstands the cold. She sleeps with windows wide, and is more at home under the open sky than under a roof.

These things are their own reward, but the point of this article is that she is now a rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed, animated and charming young woman, no more like the listless, dull-eyed, bad-complexioned creature of five years ago than a humming-bird is like a grub worm. And a bright, beautiful, variegated humming-bird, at that!

Nothing in the world has wrought the miracle but the sensible diet, lots of fresh air, and an active mind.

And it's ten chances to one that these same simple remedies, pursued with cheerfulness and energy, would restore to vigorous health and joy a good many of the semi-invalids who now drag wearily through existence, marking the hours by doses and greeting the new day with heavy eyes.

It seems so foolish to live up to only half of one's capacity, when by energetically seeking it one may have sound health and happiness and influence.

It is these vital, powerful happy lives which have magnetic attraction and charm for others!

Just the Thing

"This college intimates that you should donate another chair," said the secretary.

"Another chair," snapped the crabbed multi-millionaire. "Why, they must think I am easy."

"Well, sir, in that case, why not donate an easy chair?"

Sunderland's Distinguished Visitors

Alfred Shrubb, the famous English runner, also Messrs. J. Scholes, sr. and jr., were in town Tuesday, the guests of Mr. W. A. Collins.—Sunderland Cor.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

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until one day my husband saw the Compound advertised in the paper. He decided to get me a bottle, and I am thankful he did. I had not taken one bottle before I began to feel better, and I kept on taking it until now I am a different woman. It also helped me during maternity and childbirth. I can thoroughly recommend your Vegetable Compound to any woman who is afflicted with female troubles."—Mrs. J. M. Tweedale, 138 Nassau St., Toronto, Canada.

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"I might also add that about three years ago I was laid up with LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA—couldn't get out of bed or lift one foot over the other. A good treatment of "Fruit-a-tives" cured me of these pains and banished the Sciatica and Lumbago so that to-day I am as well as ever and can lift anything necessary."

(Signed) W. S. BOND.

A SECOND LIFE

"If I only had another chance!

How often are these despairing words uttered when a man feels his strength ebbing, his vital forces depressed, his health undermined—often as the result of his own errors or follies—and he realizes the infinite possibilities which might lie in his grasp, could he indeed receive, in Shakespeare's phrase, "a second life.

Happily for the world, this other chance, this "second life" is to be had for the asking by means of that

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which has been ably described by a famous physician as "the last word science has spoken" on the subject of such remedial agents, and to which, by virtue of its health-giving properties, the name of Vital—meaning life "health-producer"—has been given.

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To His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada:

WHEREAS Annie Robinson was recently convicted at the Sudbury Assizes of murder under extraordinary circumstances, and whereas we believe that, in consideration of these circumstances, the condemned is entitled to a full pardon or commutation of the sentence. we, your petitioners, earnestly implore your clemency on her behalf.

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ADDRESS ....

This petition may be pasted at the top of a sheet of paper, thus leaving room below for the names of members of the family.

HAND TELLS CHARACTER

Polly Penn Tells Women Some Things by the Observance of Which They Can Make the Most of Themselves

The competent hand of a blacksmith or a carpenter, if it is strong and cunning in its craft, is more goodly to see than the pale, ineffectual hand of idleness and vapidity.

Did you ever look down at that dexterous white hand of yours and think of the hairy forepaw of your animal ancestor from which it developed? First a mere means of crawling over the ground, then used for climbing, then later reaching out to paw food from the trees, pray look now at its nimble beauty, think of its long history of progress and marvel!

Artists paint it as an exquisite feature of woman's beauty, as in the lovely portrait of Mona Lisa. It has become the medium of expression for sympathy, for the tenderest affection, for [illegible] and comradeship.

It is also the unconscious expression of character, and by its care or its neglect it serves as an index to refinement or its lack.

And it is for this reason that the woman who wishes to make the most of herself will look well to her hands, for they speak even when her tongue is silent.

Nature has not given us all the slender, tapering fingers of artistic perfection. Some of whom noble aspirations and a keen perception of beauty are not lacking must yet be content with the short, broad hand and stubby fingers of their progenitors, just as they have inherited certain other physical characteristics which may be totally counterbalanced by the influence of environment and education.

But no matter what kind of hand nature and inheritance have bestowed upon us, there is no hand that cannot be improved and made the most of by a little care, and no hand which neglect will not turn into a damaging witness against its owner.

The rules for keeping the hands in good condition are very simple, though if you have not been accustomed to giving your hands particular care it will be wise to go to a good manicurist once or twice to watch her method.

First, while the nails are still dry and brittle, she will carefully file them down to a crescent top. Then she will soak the hand for a few minutes in a bowl of soapy water containing almond meal, which will make the fingertips soft and easy to work on, besides softening and whitening the hands. Gently drying the hand, she will take the broad end of her orangewood stick and push the skin back from the base of the nails, leaving the "crescent" exposed. This must be done delicately, taking care not to tear the flesh or scratch the nail. With her little scissors she will trim off all the callous and ragged fragments of skin around the nail. She uses the orangewood stick to clean under the nail as a metal instrument would scratch it. On the tip of the stick she puts a moistened bit of cotton, and with this tiny mop she goes carefully into all the little corners and crevices of the nail which have become dark by neglect. Finally, she puts a touch of rouge on each nail, polishes them pink and shining, and gives you back ten rosy fingers, pink and fragrant.

All of this you can very well do for yourself. Warm water, a good white soap, a box of almond meal, an orangewood stick, a nail file, small curved scissors, a buffer or polisher, and a half hour's time once a week, will do the job.

The orangewood stick and nail brush are, of course, in daily requisition. The use of almond meal will help to keep the hands soft and white. Dry the hands very thoroughly after each washing, and with the towel carefully push back the skin at the base of the nail; the "crescent" should always show.

Never use any but a good white soap for household tasks, and wear gloves at every task possible. Cold cream rubbed into the hands before going to bed, and a pair of old gloves worn at night, will help to counteract the effects of the day's work.

Once all these things are on hand persistently used, the care of the hands will be found little trouble, even in the busiest woman's life. And such care will make so marked an improvement in even the ugliest hands that the time will be counted well spent.

I might quote actual instances where a badly-kept hand has spoiled the chances of an applicant for some position or favor, and other instances where the beauty and refinement of the hand has attracted attention to a personality otherwise too inconspicuous for its quiet charm to be noted.

It pays a hundredfold to expend a little time and attention upon the hands, and no woman who wishes to make the most of the indifferent charms nature has given her can afford to neglect them.

Brightening the Home

Winnifred Black writes: The sensible woman looked cross when she came into the room this morning.

Her cheeks were too red and her eyes too bright, and her lips were set in such a straight line that all the sweet curves of them were lost and she looked ten years older.

"I don't see," she said, "what people see in a fool to admire, do you? I've had a niece visiting me—an awfully pretty girl, sweet, too, in her way, but she's got just about as much sense as a little canary bird.

"I know I ought to be ashamed of myself, but I can't help being cross when I see the men flutter around her.

"My two boys don't know whether they're a-foot or on a-horseback whenever she's around. And as for John—that dear old goose of a husband of mine—why, she's completely turned his head with her fool [illegible] and her silly little speeches and her light-headed laugh. What would you do about it?"

"I'd go right home," I said "to my friend, the sensible woman, and I'd have all the fun there is with my foolish niece.

"She'd have to work hard to be any more foolish than I for awhile, I can tell you that. You've been sensible too long—and it's struck in. "If you aren't tired of thinking about the children's clothes, and the jelly for winter, and the furnace and the cook's plan for dinner—your husband is tired of hearing about it. He's sensible already —that's what he's paid for. Do give him a little folly once in a while of an evening.

"And whisper if you're blue and discouraged; don't be too sensible about it.

"Just act like a naughty little girl for a few minutes, and see if your husband won't look relieved.

"He has an awful time living up to your common sense.

"Roast beef is a fine staple, but who wants it three times a day? Put a little fruit salad and maraschino cream into your menu once in a while. I believe John will appreciate it."

The sensible woman looked dubious. I don't believe she's going to take my advice, but, all the same, I wonder if it was such bad advice after all?

Queensland's Romantic History

Queensland, now celebrating its golden jubilee, has an interesting history, one of the most romantic chapters of which was the establishment there in 1846 of a new colony called "North Australia," by Mr. Gladstone, then colonial secretary in the government of Sir Robert Peel. North Australia covered what is now the upper half of Queensland. Although his short-lived colony was suppressed by Earl Grey, Mr. Gladstone's successor, its capital still survives in the pretty town of Gladstone on the shores of Port Curtis. It was a curious colonizing experiment. Utopian and impracticable according to Earl Grey, but well worthy of a longer trial in the opinion of excellent judges on the spot.

His Proposal

He had been a regular caller for some time, and one evening he asked the dear girl if her mother was in.

"Yes," she answered.

"Would you mind sending her in?" he queried. "I want to propose to her."

"Propose to her!" echoed the dear girl in amazement.

"Yes," he replied, "I want to propose to her to become my mother-in-law."

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The consent of beneficiary shall not be requisite to a surrender of this policy or change of beneficiary.

The Company may cancel this policy at any time by mailing notice of cancellation with its check for the unearned premium to Assured at the address given in the application.

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THE MUFFS MEN WORE

They Were Decked With Lace and Bows of Ribbon.

A FASHION OF OTHER DAYS.

Their Use Was Quite Common, Too, and Not Confined to Fops and Dandies—Double Muffs Were Once In Vogue—Extremes of Style In Sizes.

Muffs were invented for the use of a man. At least so the legend goes. It seems a classic shade found the air of the world so beastly cold when he reascended to earth after his death that his hands were almost frozen.

Consequently it was decreed that the slayer of the poor young gentleman should kill enough sables—evidently sables were appreciated even in those early days—to make a covering for the frosted fingers. He did it, and that was the origin of the muff.

Even if one is not prepared to accept this account of the first muff as authoritative there is one thing that is certain. It is only in very modern times that muffs have been the exclusive property of women. Up to the third quarter of the eighteenth century men were quite as addicted to them as women were.

In the wardrobe accounts of Henry, prince of Wales, for 1608 the prices of two muffs are set down. The most expensive cost £7, a very big sum in those days, and is described as being made of cloth of silver wrought with purls, plates and Venice twists of silver and gold. The other was a comparatively plain one of black satin embroidered with black silk, and its price was proportionately less, only 60 shillings.

At the time of Charles I and Charles II. there was a curious fashion of double muffs, a small one for each hand, something like a big loose cuff. The single or ordinary muffs carried by the English ladies of Hollar's etchings are of medium size and made entirely of smooth fur, arranged, as a rule, with the hair running round the muff.

At the extreme end of the century, after the advent of William of Orange, men's muffs were still small and were generally suspended from a ribbon round the neck, but in 1703 it seems to have been more usual to loop the muff to a coat button. There is a widely prevalent idea, I think, that masculine muff wearers invariably belonged to the dandy class—the fops, beaus and macaronies—but this was not actually the case, although the fashion was certainly scoffed at by some contemporary writers.

Staid and elderly gentlemen carried muffs habitually. For instance, Dr. Josiah Tucker, dean of Gloucester and a famous political economist, was so attached to his huge fur muff that he carried it even when officiating at the cathedral services. Englishmen, however, do not seem ever to have favored lace frilled muffs such as were affected by Frenchmen during the early part of the eighteenth century, but contented themselves with trimmings of ribbon bows, adornments quite sufficiently effeminate, one would think.

Muffs, both ladies' and gentlemen's, varied much in size at different times from the reign of Queen Anne onward. In 1710 they were very tiny, but grew somewhat larger during the following couple of decades. In 1740, however, they had decreased again, and a little later Horace Walpole writes of sending George Montagu "a decent smallish muff that you may put in your pocket, and it cost but 14 shillings." But by 1760 both sexes were carrying such capacious muffs that pet dogs were often concealed in their warm recesses. About this time, by the way, muffs made of feathers were introduced by reason, it is said, of an unusual scarcity of furs in the market.

In 1786 ladies' muffs—men, except such eccentric fogies as Dean Tucker, had by this time given up wearing such things—were decidedly diminutive. However, at the beginning of the nineteenth century they were again of monster proportions and so continued for about thirty years.

Two muffs of the year 1800 shown in a fashion plate of that year are of long, shaggy fur, and in the print one is colored yellow and has a bow of purple ribbon in the center, while the other is deep brown and has no trimming. Another huge muff of rough, dark fur is shown in a set of fashion plates for 1803.

A few years nearer our own time the modish muff was large, flat and so widely open at the ends that it could have afforded but scanty protection to the wrists. One example was made of ermine, a fur which was in high favor from this time up to the mid-Victorian period.—London Queen.

Buried Treasures In Morocco.

In Morocco it is customary for a man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust their own family, who would murder them directly if it were known where the money was. At the death of the head of a family in Morocco digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunes buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.—London Graphic.

A person walking at the rate of four miles per hour consumes 2,300 cubic inches of air per minute.

WHEN WRITING BEGAN.

Chinese Were First to Have Movable Type for Printing.

Writing, as we know it to-day, can be traced back only to about one thousand years before the Christian era. The Chinese certainly had movable printing type about 60 B.C., but as their language does not admit, even now, of connected writing, they have never learned the art as moderns know it.

As Christianity spreads westward, the art of writing moved with it, and the Roman style, merged with the Alfredic or Saxon, subsisted till the Middle Ages in England under the name of Anglo-Saxon. The Norman style, with Lombardic additions, then succeeded and lasted till the reign of Edward VI., being known as the English court-hand, or the Gothic style of writing common in public records.

Writing was really introduced to the western nationse from Carthage of the early Phoenician era. From the Phoenicians the Greek Ionians learned their alphabet, as indeed did all other nations of the world. The Phoenicians themselves had varied the Egyptian hieratic, or priestly, style, which differed from the hieroglyphic and the popular styles, and was used for official and sacred documents. The very word alphabet comes from the Phoenician "alafa" and "beth," meaning "a" and "b."

Ideographic, as opposed to phonetic writing, still, to some extent, prevails in the Chinese, who also use the phonetic method common to the Hebrews and the Mexicans. In the Chinese the signs are read from the top to the bottom, in columns; in the Mexican, from bottom to top; in the Hebrew, from right to left; in Latin, Greek, Sanskrit and all European languages, from left to right.

The alphabets of different nations vary in the number of their letters. Arabic has 28 letters, Armenian 38, Coptic 32, Dutch, German and English, 26; French 25, Georgian (Transcaucasian) 39, Greek 24, Hebrew 22, Italian 21, Latin 23, Persian 45, Russian 33, Sanskrit 49, Slavonic 40, Spanish 27 and Syriac 22. The Chinese have no alphabet, but they have 20,000 syllabic signs—their phonetic alphabet.

Toothpicks.

The employment of toothpicks is very ancient. In Grote's "History of Greece" we find that Agathocles, "among the worst of Greeks," was poisoned by a medicated quill handed to him for cleaning his teeth after dinner. Toothpicks were in common use in the time of the Caesars. Martial tells us those made of a chip of mastic wood (lentiscus) are the best, but that if you run short of such timber a quill will serve your purpose, and he ridicules an old fop who was in the habit of digging away at his gums with his polished lentiscus, though he had not a tooth left in his head. Toothpicks occur early of silver, but pieces of wood or of feathers with a red end as quills in our day were most usual. The toothpick is the Anglo-Saxon tothgare. The old name was picktooth. It was imported by travelers from Italy and France, and the using of it was long deemed an affected mark of gentility. It was worn as a trophy in the hat, and Sir Thomas Overbury describes a courtier, the pink of fashion, "with a picktooth in his hat." Bishop Earle says of an idle gallant, "His picktooth bears a great part in his discourse."

Man and His Dog.

He lies in front of me curled up before the fire, as so many dogs must have lain before so many fires. I sit on one side of that hearth, as so many men must have sat by so many hearths. Somehow this creature has completed my manhood; somehow, I cannot explain why, a man ought to have a dog. A man ought to have six legs; those other four legs are part of him. Our alliance is older than any of the passing and priggish explanations that are offered of either of us. Before evolution was we were. You can find it written in a book that I am a mere survival of a squabble of anthropoid apes, and perhaps I am. I am sure I have no objection. But my dog knows I am a man, and you will not find the meaning of that word written in any book as clearly as it is written in his soul.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

Her Name Not Polly Ticks.

During a political campaign a candidate for the Legislature was driving through the country seeking votes among the farmers when he met a young man in farmer's garb walking by the roadside.

Having in his mind a prospective vote, he stopped his horse and, saluting him in a familiar manner, inquired:

"Are you paying any attention to politics nowadays?"

The young man stopped, looked at him suspiciously and drawled out:

"No, stranger; that don't happen to be my gal's name, but ef it was I wouldn't think it was any of your darned business."

This ended the interview as well as the prospect.

A Beautiful Princess.

Princess George of Greece, by her marriage to Prince George, raised the Bonaparte family once again to royal rank. The princess is the daughter of Prince Roland Bonaparte (by Marie Blanc, the Monte Carlo millionaire's daughter), the granddaughter of Prince Pierre Bonaparte, and the great-granddaughter of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, who died in 1840, and was Napoleon's younger and most brilliant brother. Prince George is the second son of the King of Greece, and a nephew of Queen Alexandra. Princess George is now called the most beautiful woman of royal rank in Europe.

A Stung Party.

"What was going on at your place last night, squire?" inquired Hi Spry. "The house was all lit up and"—

"Eh, yah!" returned the old codger grimly. "They were having a stung party, and it was an unqualified success."

"A stung party?"

"Yep! Lots of people came to spring a surprise party on me, and I failed to show up."

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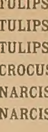

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Roster of Fall Sales of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.

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Thursday, Nov. 4.—Norman Buss, will sell by public auction on Lot 16, Con. 3, East Whitby, all of his farm stock and implements. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. James Bishop, Auctioneer. 07-p

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NEWS Of This Town

CURRENT HISTORY Gathered by Wide-Awake Reporters

The depressing weather still continues.

Sweet Chestnuts at Tod's for Hallowe'en. 07

Chamois Vests, all sizes, at Jury & Gregory's. 07

Miss Wilma Gordon visited in Toronto last week.

Mr. Rex Harper spent the week-end in Port Perry.

Mr. J. Bone, Belleville, was in town this week.

Cream Rolls and Cream Puffs at Tod's on Saturday. 07

Mixed Nut Taffy 15 cents per box at Tod's on Saturday. 07

Mr. J. Carr, Toronto, visited at home over the holiday.

Miss L. Moore, Toronto, visited at home over the holiday.

Miss Vera Ashley is on a week's vacation to Cannington.

Percy Goyne, Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents.

Mr. John Anderson, Toronto, was in town for Thanksgiving.

Miss Elsie McLaughlin spent the holiday with Toronto friends.

A Hallowe'en Box of Taffy at Tod's on Saturday, 15 cents per box. 07

Jury & Gregory's cut-rate drug store prices has them all beat. 07

Of course you are coming to the Flower Mission Carnival Nov. 11. 07

Trusses that give ease, comfort and satisfaction at Jury & Gregory's. 07

Special line in Waste Paper Baskets, 15 cents at Henderson Bros'. 07

Miss B. McDuffie spent a few days this week at her home, Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobi, Hamilton, visited his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathews spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

The Misses King, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Parks this week.

Miss Ethel Little, Toronto, visited with Miss Rose Goyne over the holiday.

Mr. E. Moore, Midland, visited friends in town for a few days this week.

Don't forget Nov. 11 is the Flower Mission Fancy Dress Carnival at the big rink. 07

Mr. Arthur Salisbury, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. Hugh O'Neil on the holiday.

Miss Pirayne spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Stephenson, Brooklin.

Miss Annie McEwan, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jacobi on Saturday last.

The Flower Mission will meet this Friday and next at 2.30 in D. M. Tod's parlors.

Mr. S. Tamura, Kobe, Japan, was the guest of Mr. George Peilan, Sr., on Friday last.

Miss L. Gamey, St. Margaret's College, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jos. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Armstroug, Hamilton, spent the week with his parents in town.

Free lessons in photography with every Brownie Camera or Kodak at Jury & Gregory's. 07

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi and baby, Peterboro, spent the week-end with his parents in town.

Mr. Arthur Stedham of the Dominion Bank, Mt. Albert, spent the holiday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corke, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corke.

Come to the Flower Mission Carnival on Nov. 11 in costume and you will be helping it along. 07

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bone, over the holiday.

Special line of Note Paper and Envelopes at 5, 10 and 15 cents. A 1 value at Henderson Bros'. 07

Baskets—Glove and Handkerchief Baskets. Regular 35c. goods for 15c. and 19c. at Henderson Bros'. 07

Miss Bessie Brimicombe, Toronto University, visited with Mrs. John Hastings on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. S. S. Moyer, of Berlin, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Moyer, Simcoe street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dennis, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dobney for a few days this week.

Mr. Fred Hart, Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Simcoe street north.

Mrs. C. Hastings has returned to her home in Carleton Place after a two months visit among friends here.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's.—Sold by T. B. Mitchell. 1-7

Immense variety of Picture Post Cards, Photo and Colored Views of Oshawa, 2 for 5 cents at Henderson's Bros'. 07

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pickett, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White, Charles street.

Mr. D. J. Brown, the jeweler and watchmaker, is having some improvements made in his windows and shop.

Miss Kate Pellow and the Misses Wakely, all of Toronto, were the guests of Miss Eva Herring on Thanksgiving Day.

Uxbridge Times: "The Uxbridge Board of Trade should interest themselves in the movement and see that Uxbridge is on the Toronto Eastern Railway."

Boys' Christmas is coming. You will need extra pocket money. Start now to earn it. Bright and honest boys between nine and thirteen can earn good money after school and on Saturdays. Call at Henderson Bros' Ed the Corner St. East. 07

Miss Ethel Schofield has just received from Toronto University her certificate as an undergraduate in the faculty of arts, in which she matriculated in September last.

Take your eyes to Jury & Gregory's and have Mr. Logan, their expert optician, give them a thorough examination. No charge for examination and satisfaction guaranteed. 07

The wet weather has retarded and made unpleasant this year the apple picking in this orchard of Canada. One local buyer has yet 5,000 barrels to pick that he has contracted for.

Wanted.—First class young man to represent the Canadian Life Assurance Company at Oshawa and district with permanent connections in view. Apply to S. E. Salls, District Mr. E. Hale and Mr. H. Fair of this town, and also Miss Ethel Hale of Toronto, arrived home on Wednesday night after spending the holiday with friends and relatives in Sarnia, Port Huron and Flint, Mich.

The Misses Mitchell, Newtonville, and Miss E. Leask, Taunton attended Streetsville fair on Thanksgiving day and captured the prizes amid keen competition, Miss Laura Mitchell winning first, Miss Edith Leask second, and Miss Mitchell third.

At the Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights will be played "The Haunted House," a blackface act that is a sure hit, while in addition to new songs, there will be these moving pictures: A Seamstress Romance, The Unlucky Shirtwaist, and The Overhead Railway.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Oshawa Division Sons of Temperance Will Celebrate It on Nov. 9, 1909

Oshawa Division Sons of Temperance will on the evening of Nov. 9th celebrate its sixty years of temperance progress with a banquet in Mr. Tod's parlors.

Oshawa Division has a record which is only equaled by one Division in Canada or United States. It was organized on Nov. 6, 1849, and there has been a meeting held under the auspices every Monday night (other than holidays) ever since.

The committee in charge have prepared a first class program and addresses by J. O. McCarthy, M.W.P., Toronto; Rev. A. P. Brace, P.G.W.P.; A. L. Pascoe, G.W.P.; J. M. Walton, G.S.; F. L. Fowke, M.P.; Chas. Calder, M.P.P.; Mayor James, Col. Farewell, K.C.; Capt. Dillon, Mayor Grierson and other prominent temperance workers.

Every person interested in temperance work should secure a ticket for this banquet. Admission 50c. 07

COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Brother of Mr. H. T. Carswell of Oshawa, and His Wife Badly Injured at Red Deer, Alberta

Adam Reid and Mrs. Edwin Carswell and daughter, Mrs. F. Carr, were driving out of town Wednesday night for Horn Hill, they met with a distressing accident. One of the arms of the tongue, attached to the axle, came loose and the vehicle ran into a telephone post, throwing the occupants to the ground. Mr. Carswell had his collar bone broken, and Mrs. Carswell injured her back and was bruised about the face and head. They were taken into J. H. Dempsey's residence, where they remained for the night, and their injuries were attended to. The horses ran to the crossing of the railway, south-west of town, and turned south, following the rails for over a mile, crossing several culverts, when they stopped of their own accord and were secured later on. The demacrat was not injured.—Red Deer, Alta., News.

The same paper contains an account of a football match in which Arthur, the eldest son of the Editor of the News, another brother of Mr. H. T. Carswell of this town, met with a serious accident while playing. His leg was broken between the ankle and knee and it will be some time before he is able to be around again.

PASTORS AND PEOPLE

News of the Congregations for the Week and Coming Services

Rev. Chas. E. Perry of Toronto has been spending a few days with Rev. Mr. Sanderson.

Mr. R. J. Fursey of the Medcalf street church is a delegate to the Sunday School Convention at West Toronto this week.

"A Sower," the fourth of Rev. E. C. Hall's "Key Words" of St. Paul series of sermons in the Christian Church, will be preached on Sunday night.

Mrs. A. R. Sanderson is representing the Medcalf street Methodist Sunday School at the Provincial Convention held this week at West Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Hodges' fifth sermon of his seven-sermon series, on "From Swearer to Preacher," will be delivered on Sunday night in the Presbyterian Church.

Medcalf Street Methodist Church. The Minister will preach. Subjects—11 a.m., "An Old-Fashioned Home." 7 p.m., "All Things to All Men." Helpful services. Obliging ushers. All welcome.

A musical and literary evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will be given in the Presbyterian Sunday School on Monday evening, Nov. 1. Popular price, 15c. or two for 25c. 07

Rev. Mr. de Pencier of Wellington, Ont., who has the reputation of being a very able preacher, will occupy the pulpit of St. George's Church on Sunday next morning and evening. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 and 11 a.m.

Simcoe street Methodist Church, Sunday, Oct. 31.—10 a.m., Fellowship service. 11 a.m., the pastor will preach; subject, "The Venture of Faith." Anthem, "Bread of the World." Quartette, "Peace Perfect Peace." 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., the pastor will preach; subject, "A Successful Athlete." Anthem, "Yea Though I Walk." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

Mrs. McKenzie Coming.—A Thanksgiving meeting will be held in the Simcoe Street Methodist schoolroom on Nov. 4, commencing at 3.30, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. McKenzie, a returned missionary from Japan, will give a very interesting address. She will dress in Japanese court costume, and will also have with her a collection of fancy work from her Japanese school for inspection and for sale. All ladies interested in mission work are very cordially invited to be present. Collection taken. 07

Simcoe Street Epworth League.—The social night on Tuesday evening at the Simcoe street Methodist Church Epworth League was a grand success from every point of view. The audience was the largest that has been present at any meeting of the League this year and the lecture room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The musical part of the program by the best local talent was much appreciated, especially the chorus by "The Ten Little Pumpkin Girls." The refreshments, in the form of an abundance of pumpkin pie, were enjoyed to the fullest extent. Next week the League will meet as usual on Monday evening. The meeting is under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Department and a cordial welcome is extended to everybody.

BRANDON, MANITOBA

Brandon, Manitoba, is contemporary with the history of settlement in Manitoba and the prairies.

J. C. Murray of Montreal is one of the largest investers in Brandon real estate. He believes that the city has a great future, and that he will get large returns for every dollar he has invested in that city. In a recent interview Mr. Murray said

"The greatest commercial consideration, however, in Brandon is its tremendous wheat market, for 15,000,000 bushels of wheat were marketed at Brandon last year, and to handle its great volume of traffic, a setting of elevators have been erected by the Northern and Canadian Pacific Railway. The C. P. R. alone have forty-seven miles of track in their Brandon yards.

"Yes," said Mr. Murray, "I think I am in right on my Brandon investments. There are a number of wealthy Toronto men who own property there, and we all expect big returns from our investments.

"The Soul's Awakening"

The new premium picture given to all subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is certainly a beauty.

Never in the history of newspapers has there been such enthusiasm over a premium as "The Soul's Awakening" has created during the last two weeks. Almost every newspaper in Canada has published most flattering tributes to The Family Herald's enterprise. Clergymen of all denominations have written thanking the publishers for giving the people of Canada an opportunity to possess such a picture. Each mail brings scores of letters from parents, fathers and mothers, expressing their sincere gratitude for furnishing the home with such an elevating influence. School inspectors have written suggesting that every school room in Canada should have a copy of "The Soul's Awakening," believing that it will have a powerful, though silent, influence on the minds of the children. The Family Herald and Weekly Star alone is big value at one dollar, but with this picture as a premium it looks like giving away money. It is said the supply is limited and there is a big rush of subscriptions. No one should miss it.

Dr. T. E. Kaiser's New Departure

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feet frontage. At 27 mills on the dollar this would require an assessment of $400, or a tribe over.

I submit that you should appeal to raise the assessment of each 100 feet of property by $400 in order to remedy the injustice. Of course, the Court of Appeal, so as to cover up the footprints of their colossal blunder, would disallow your just and reasonable claim, but from them I would advise you to carry the case to the County Judge. If settled to your satisfaction and to the satisfaction of the ratepayers in this manner, your method of adjusting the difficulty could be adopted as a fixed policy in the extension of the Good Road's principle in the rest of the town. Do the work as in this case, at the general expense and raise the assessment of the properties affected as the work proceeds.

I see no other way of extracting the town from the brainless bungle into which the responsible Head of the corporation has allowed this important work to drift.

I trust that I may have an early reply from you upon this question, and that it will indicate what would have happened thirty years ago had any one attempted to impose upon you then as they do now.

Yours expectantly,

T. E. KAISER, M.D.

Oshawa, Oct. 25, 1909.

Oshawa Mourns Stricken Homes

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lodge rooms in advance of the hour set for the funeral.

The late Dr. Coburn was a staunch Liberal, but he was a tolerant gentleman and was highly respected by those of the opposite political faith in consequence. The late Dr. Coburn always took the deepest interest in the affairs of his adopted town, and his personal relations were of the pleasantest with his hundreds of friends and acquaintances. He always had a cheery word for everybody, and was a courteous gentleman of the old school, than which there is scarce higher praise.

He leaves behind to revere his memory his widow (a daughter of the late Senator Reesor), two sons and two daughters, as follows: J. H. Coburn, barrister, Walkerville; William Coburn, manager of the Sterling Bank at Sudbury; Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. E. A. Smith, of Cleveland N.Y., and Miss Nellie Coburn, unmarried of Oshawa and Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Shorey of Coburg will conduct the funeral service at Dr. Coburn's late residence Simcoe street south on Saturday at 1.45 p.m., after which the cortege will leave for the Grand Trunk Station for the 2.08 train to Toronto, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The Ontario S. S. Association has accepted the invitation from the Oshawa churches to hold its annual session of 1910 in Oshawa.

In the matter of Percy Arthur Fenn, of the Town of Oshawa, in the County of Ontario, confectioner, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Percy Arthur Fenn, of the Town of Oshawa, in the County of Ontario, carrying on a business as a confectioner at the said Town of Oshawa, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, C. 147 and amending Acts, of all his estate, credits and effects to Wm. Dickie of the Town of Oshawa, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of W. E. N. Sinclair, Barrister, in the Town of Oshawa, on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1909, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Acts, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the said 5th day of November, 1909, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Oshawa the 27th day of October, 1909.

W. E. N. SINCLAIR, Oshawa, Assignee's Solicitor
WM. DICKIE, Oshawa, Assignee

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CITY OF BRANDON

SECOND CITY OF MANITOBA

GREATEST WESTERN WHEAT MARKET

The population of Brandon has doubled in five years. The next assessment returns will show over 14,000 people

Extensive building operations brought the city right into Kensington Park. Real Estate there is due for immediate advance.

FACTS ABOUT BRANDON

In 1874—A Boundless Prairie.
In 1878—A few Settlers in tents.
In 1882—A few settlers' shacks—that's all

In 1904—About 7000 people
In 1909—About 14,000 population

Brandon has a fine city hall, federal postoffice, great winter fair building, and a $75,000 Y. M. C. A. clear of debt.

Brandon has the greatest agricultural fair in the west; Attendance 20,000 daily.

Brandon has three transcontinental railroads, and a fourth is coming. It is the operating centre of 1000 miles of railway, and the home of its operatives.

The railroad payroll at Brandon exceeds $1,000,000 a year.

Brandon has two business colleges with an attendance of 1200 students.

Brandon is the home of the Baptist College, Brandon College, Normal School, Collegiate Institutes and palatial public schools.

The horse-breeding centre of the west is Brandon.

There are ten chartered banks at Brandon and seven own their own homes.

Ontario's fruit is distributed through the west from Brandon.

One hundred and twenty-five travellers do business out of Brandon because its railroad facilities are unequaled in the west.

There has not been a business failure there in ten years.

Splendid lots in Brandon can be secured for $60 in Kensington Park. They are 25x120 to a 20 foot lane. The land is rolling, naturally drained, and right in the city limits. The terms are one-third cash, one third in three months, one-third in six months, no interest charged.

These lots are for prospective citizens of Brandon. There is no evasion about this offer. Your lot will be guaranteed suitable for building, and practicable as the site of a home in a prosperous city.

Write today for full particulars. On receipt of check we will undertake to assist you in a wise selection. These lots are worth more than we ask. Two years from today they should be worth $500 each

Our Representative, Mr. Nicholson, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Oshawa, all day Saturday and will give all information

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A nice range of all the new shades for autumn wear such as navy, brown, wisteria, amethyst, ox-blood, toupe, rose, black and green. These designs are the most fashionable, being two tone stripes and diagonal weaves, 40 to 44 inches wide

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Columbus

Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilroy of Myrtle at Mr. L. Ellins'. Mrs. O'Brien of Oshawa at Mr. Purvis'. Mr. Paul Purvis of Bradford at home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray of Oshawa at Mr. L. Beckett's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Adair, Oshawa, at Mr. H. Reason's. Miss Minnie Lane of Oshawa at home. Mrs. J. Ashton, of Toronto, at Mr. W. Ashton's. Mr. Bruce Smith of Colbourne spent Sunday and Monday with his parents. Miss Mabel Wilcockson and friend of Toronto, at Mrs. R. Wilcockson's. Mr. C. S. Allin spent the holiday at his home, Whitby. Mrs. N. Burton, Miss Burton and Ethel of Claremont spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. F. Power's. Miss Daisy Wilcockson, Toronto, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Bowmanville at Mr. J. Reason's. Mr. Clarence Hayes and lady friend spent Sunday in Bowmanville.

Mrs. Ward, sr., is very ill with pneumonia.

Glad to report Mrs. Purvis is some better after her illness.

Rev. J. W. Totten of Bogong will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. W. Arskett, a former resident, has recently sold his house and lot to Mr. Thos. Shortridge.

A New Stock of Rugs and Squares

Just to hand. Prices right.

See our fibre mats (3x6 ft.) at $1.50. Great value
Two Carriages only left which we will sell at cost.
Three (only) Reed Rockers, roll all the way around, to clear at $24.15
Parlor Suite (5 pieces) regular price $28.00, for $23.00.

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Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the dea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain.—Sold by T. B. Mitchell. 1-7